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**CHEAPER PETROL PRICES COME INTO FORCE.****REDUCED TEN CENTS PER GALLON.****LOCAL COMPANIES' DENIAL OF PRICE WAR.****STATES' INFLUENCE.**

In spite of the fact that the Hongkong dollar is at present lower than it has been for several months, the price of petrol is being reduced as from to-day by ten cents per gallon. The announcement was first made by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and the Standard Oil Company has now followed suit. Rumours of a "price war" are denied by both Companies, although such a development in India, Malaya and the Far East was predicted in New York a fortnight ago.

**Reduction Explained.**

The unexpected announcement by the Asiatic Petroleum Company yesterday, that they intended to reduce the local price of Shell petrol by 10 cents per gallon, the new prices to come into operation from to-day, was explained to a *Telegraph* representative this morning by Mr. H. K. Prosser, of the A.P.C., when he denied that it was the start of a "price war." He said that the reduction was purely the result of a very disturbed market and the influence of the American prices upon local sales.

**Weak in America.**

"The prices are very weak in America," he said, "and we have to watch and be influenced by the States, in view of the danger of outside importers."

"Prices have been high, and as the market has been in a most disturbed state for some time past, we have decided to introduce this reduction."

The reduction of 10 cents per gallon would, it was further explained, bring the present price of Shell petrol to within five cents of the price existing before the imposition of the Government tax on June 25 last, when, as a result, the cost of Shell petrol was increased by 15 cents per gallon.

**Canton Cut.**

"A similar reduction has already come into operation in Canton," said Mr. Prosser, "and has, in fact, been in existence there for the past fortnight or so."

"I have not yet learnt whether changes have been effected in the Shanghai prices, but in view of the influence of the States prices, which is probably more in evidence there than in Hongkong, I should imagine that reductions are to be made in the North."

**Price War Cable.**

Shown the copy of a telegram from a Singapore newspaper, dated London, November 11th, to the effect that New York correspondents of the London papers predicted a new oil war between American companies and the Shell Company, with India, Malaya and the Far East particularly mentioned. Mr. Prosser denied any knowledge of the suggestion, and added that it was the first intimation he had received of such a development.

An enquiry from the Standard Oil Co., we were informed that Socony gasoline has also been reduced ten cents a gallon locally, and that there was no knowledge by them of anything in the nature of a price war.

**BIG RECEPTION IN SHANGHAI.****IN HONOUR OF CHINESE NOTABILITIES.**

Shanghai, Nov. 26. The Municipal Council has invited 650 guests to attend a reception at the Majestic Hotel this afternoon to General Chai Chün, Mayor of Shanghai, Madame Chang Hauchiang, wife of the Mukden leader, and other Chinese notabilities.—Our Own Correspondent.

**SHAMEEN DIVORCE GRANTED.****PETITIONER NOW LIVING IN HONGKONG.****WIFE & FRENCHMAN.**

Shanghai, Nov. 25. In H. M. Supreme Court today, before Judge G. W. King, Mr. Claud Hamilton Rolfe, of Shameen, at present living in Hongkong, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage, alleging that his wife, Laure Nathalie Zelie Rolfe, committed misconduct with Jacques Mareschal, a Frenchman.

Mr. J. E. Baddeley, of Hammons, who represented the petitioner, said that no defence had been entered by the respondent or co-respondent.

The parties, he went on, were married in Canton in 1923 and there were two children.

They lived in Canton and Paris until March, 1930, when she left petitioner for the co-respondent, with whom she sailed for France aboard the M.M. s.s. Angers on May 6.

She had admitted misconduct.

Granting a decree nisi and the custody of the children, his Lordship said that the case had taken a rather unusual course, in that all the evidence was submitted on affidavit, but in the circumstances it was immaterial whether the necessary evidence was given in the witness box.

He was satisfied that the allegations were true and with the question of domicile.—Our Own Correspondent.

**ALLEGED PLOTS IN MOSCOW.****PROFESSORS STATED TO HAVE PLEADED GUILTY.**

Moscow, Nov. 25. The trial has opened of the eight professors and engineers who are accused of organising destructive activities with a view to undermining the Soviet Government and preparing for the restoration of bourgeois power.

M. Poincaré and M. Briand are mentioned in the indictment which alleges plans for a French military attack on Russia and attempts by the accused to cause industrial unrest.

The Tass Agency says that all accused pleaded guilty and adds that a continual flood of workers paraded outside the Court.

"Over a million carried posters inscribed, inter alia, 'We demand a firm attitude from the Proletarian Court.'—Reuter.

**GRANDI-LITVINOFF TALK EXPLAINED.****ARRANGING FOR BARTERING OF PRODUCTS.**

Rome, Nov. 25. It is announced that the conversation at Milan between Signor Grandi and M. Litvinoff, which aroused so much interest, were mainly economic.

It is pointed out that it was hardly likely that the Fascists could convert the Bolsheviks or vice versa as the outcome of a talk.

Russia, it is stated, has agreed to exchange raw materials for Italy's manufactured goods. Thus, Russia will supply Italy with wheat, oil and timber in exchange for machinery, motor-cars, aeroplanes and ships.

There is no question of monetary commitments. It will simply be a matter of bartering.—Reuter.

**GERMAN MINORITIES IN POLAND.****APPEAL TO BE MADE TO THE LEAGUE.**

Berlin, Nov. 25. The German Government has decided to appeal to the League of Nations in connexion with alleged acts of terrorism against Germans in Polish Upper Silesia.

A personal visit paid by the President and a Mixed Commission to Hohenbirkon is stated to have resulted in the dismissal of the Polish Mayor, and the School directors, and the transference of the Chief of Police.

It is also stated that thirty people were arrested and are to be charged with anti-German excesses.—Reuter.

## EARTHQUAKE CALAMITY.

### JAPAN HIT IN EARLY HOURS TO-DAY.

### OUTBREAKS OF FIRE ADD TO TERRORS.

### DEATH-ROLL ALREADY KNOWN TO RUN INTO HUNDREDS.

### VILLAGES WIPED OUT.

**A disastrous earthquake, taking a toll of hundreds of lives, and causing enormous damage, the full extent of which cannot yet be estimated, struck Japan in the early hours of this morning. The centre of the upheaval was some twenty miles south of Fujiyama, and forty miles to the west of Tokyo, but neither the capital nor Yokohama appear to have suffered.**

Communications have been disrupted and reports of the catastrophe are coming in by driblets, but already it is estimated that nine hundred casualties have occurred in one district, and 163 have been killed in another.

The severity of the shock, of which warning has been given for days past, may be judged from the fact that it lasted for half an hour and was felt over a huge area, embracing two-thirds of the largest island of Japan.

Fire added to the terrors of the quake, and it is feared that many lives have been lost by incineration. Two villages, Nagako and Hakominami, have been completely destroyed.

### TOKYO CLOSE AT HAND, ESCAPES.

Tokyo, Nov. 26. A severe earthquake shook Tokyo shortly after four o'clock this morning, but it is believed that no damage was done in the capital.

The quake is possibly connected with the series of sharp shocks which have recently been occurring in the Idzu Peninsula, some forty miles to the west of Tokyo.

This morning's quake, as supposed, was apparently connected with those occurring recently in northern districts and the Idzu Peninsula.

It is believed that Shuzenji in the Oita district has suffered heavily, but no details are available as communications have been completely disrupted.

The village of Hakominami has been destroyed by fire.

The railway between Atami and Hayakawa has been destroyed, while a gusher of boiling water shot upwards at Atami.

Nine Hundred Victims.

The Chief of the Police of Shizuoka Prefecture telegraphs to Metropolitan Police Headquarters that the casualties in his prefecture, inclusive of the Idzu Peninsula, are expected to reach nine hundred.

163 Killed in Numazu Area.

Later. Fifteen are known to be dead as the result of the earthquake in Mishima and the Idzu Peninsula neighbourhood. It is also stated that a large number have been injured and that serious damage was done when a fire broke out.

The shock in Tokyo, it is officially revealed, commenced at 4.05 a.m. and lasted for about ten minutes.

Owing to the damage to communications details are still lacking but considerable damage appears to have been done in the towns of Mishima and Numazu and the neighbouring villages of Nirayama and Makasato.—Reuter.

First Shocking Reports.

Later. Press messages reaching Tokyo give details of the results of the quake so far ascertained which reveal that it was much severer than was at first thought.

In Mishima, four were killed, about a hundred seriously injured, thirteen houses were destroyed, and a hundred others badly damaged.

for the safety of three hundred workers who were employed in the construction of Tanna Tunnel, near Atami, the entrance of which has collapsed.

The hot-spring resort of Ito is reported to be still on fire as a result of a conflagration following the quake.—Reuter.

### BOMBSHELL IN AMERICA.

### WAR OFFICE SALE TO SOVIET.

### SECRET PAPERS.

Washington, Nov. 25. Something of a sensation was caused in the course of evidence given, to-day before the Committee of the House of Representatives which is engaged on an investigation of Communist activities in the United States, by M. Vasilev Delgass.

M. Delgass was formerly the Vice-President of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the official Soviet agency in America.

He told the Representatives Committee that four hundred American aero-engines had been shipped illegally to Russia in the past three years as "other machinery."

The real sensation was caused when he testified that the engines were bought from the U. S. War Department, which supplied with them certain secret official papers describing the changes and improvements in United States aero-engines.—Reuter's American Service.

### LIST OF WORKLESS GROWING.

### HUGE GERMAN GROWTH: AND BRITAIN LITTLE BETTER.

London, Nov. 25. A record number, 2,285,987, wholly or temporarily unemployed, were on the British unemployment registers on November 17, representing an increase of 24,210 as compared with the previous week.

A message from Berlin stated that the unemployed in Germany on November 15, were estimated at 3,484,000, an increase of 250,000 since October 31.—Reuter.

### U.S. IMMIGRATION ON DOWN TREND.

Washington, Nov. 24. The effect of immigration upon unemployment is being closely watched.

President Hoover does not favour total suspension, but he referred appreciatively to the stricter enforcement of the regulations, pointing out that in October the immigrants from all sources totalled only 6,000, as compared with the monthly average of 24,000.—Reuter's American Service.

### JOINT ECONOMIC ACTION.

### RESPONSE TO A BRITISH GESTURE.

London, Nov. 25.

At the second League Conference for concerted economic action to-day, after Sir Sydney Chapman had announced the abolition, by January 16th, of the British dye-stuffs safeguarding Germany, France and Poland declared themselves prepared to review their reservations to the 1928 Convention on International Trade and Import Protection.

Germany, France and Italy thus secured election to the Board.

Dr. Basto thus secured election to the Board.

### ANOTHER BANDIT OUTRAGE.

### ITALIAN BISHOP & PRIESTS MURDERED.

### "ATROCIOUS CRIME."

Hankow, Nov. 26. It is reported that the Italian priests, Father Novelli and Father Luciano, have been killed by bandits at Hing An, in South Shensi.

It is feared that the Prefect Apostolic, Mgr. Soggiu, has also been killed. Later.

The Apostolic Delegation in Peking and the Italian Legation have both received confirmation of the murder of Bishop Soggiu.

The Italian Legation has issued a statement saying that "the atrocious crime was perpetrated on the 12th instant, the telegram taking thirteen days to reach Peking. The Legation is addressing a Note to the Chinese Foreign Office."

Mgr. Gerant, of the Apostolic Delegation, wired to the Chinese Foreign Minister this morning as follows:—"Bishop Soggiu has been killed. Repeated violent outrages, contrary to all civil rights, against our Catholic missionaries occasion profound sorrow throughout the world. I strongly protest against this terrible massacre, and beg the Government to assure protection to other missionaries working entirely for the well-being of the Chinese people.—Reuter.

Son of Baker.

Lorang, who was the son of a Luxembourg baker, came to London in 1903 and was a small trader for 20 years.

He was penniless after the war, as shown by the fact that he wrote to a friend telling him that he had been compelled to sell his mackintosh in order to raise money to reach the city.

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Mr. Li Yue-tong presided over the gathering, at which speeches were delivered, and the dinner was made all the more enjoyable by musical items and songs which were rendered between courses.

The chairman's speech, which he delivered in Chinese, and which was afterwards translated into English by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, was as follows:

Practically no attention has in the past been given by Canadian merchants to cultivating friendship and contact—the great forerunners of trade—with the Chinese merchants. The presence of you, ladies and gentlemen, as our honoured guests to-night, is a welcome indication that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is beginning to realise the importance of establishing closer intercourse with the commercial interests of South China.

Iden of Returning Visit.

It would be good thing if it were possible for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here to reciprocate your visit, but, alas, such a pleasant exchange of courtesies cannot be hoped for unless your Minister of Immigration gives a much more liberal interpretation to the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923.

Nevertheless, Mr. Imrie, ladies and gentlemen of the Canadian Trade Delegation, I repeat that we are all happy to meet you here to-night and to pledge you our sym-

pathy and support in your mission. We, as Chinese, remember the teaching of our great sage Confucius—"Within the four seas, all are brethren"—and in spite of regulations which restrict us from visiting you in Canada, rest assured that commercial men from your side will always receive a cordial welcome from us whom they come here.

-Mr. Imrie's Address.

Mr. Imrie said, in part, It is a privilege and a pleasure to express the sincere thanks of the Canadian Trade Mission for the cordiality of reception and the warmth of hospitality that have been reflected here to-night. These are quite in keeping with those qualities of courtesy and kindness that we know are inherent in the British people, and during recent weeks have had good cause to realize are inherent in the Chinese people also.

Among the multitude of impressions that have been made upon our party during three days in Hongkong, there are five or six that stand out in bold relief.

First and fundamental of these is the pleasure and pride of being once again on British soil. For the past month our party have been visitors in the friendly yet foreign nations of Japan and China. Here in Hongkong our status is different. Visitors, it is true; yet visitors with that great bond of unity that comes through a common citizenship and a common heritage in the history, traditions, literature, ideas and ideals of the British race.

Second among our impressions is the reflection of the wondrous beauty of the harbour and city of Hongkong. Our first breath-taking glimpse of these on our arrival last Friday morning shall ever remain an undying memory of grandeur and majesty. To most of our party the vista from Victoria Peak, of the city with its gradual descending levels of the magnificent harbour with its many and varied scenes of Kowloon and the majestic hills beyond was the most majestic of all panoramic views we have ever seen.

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But back of all these is another indelible impression. For our (Continued on Page 11.)

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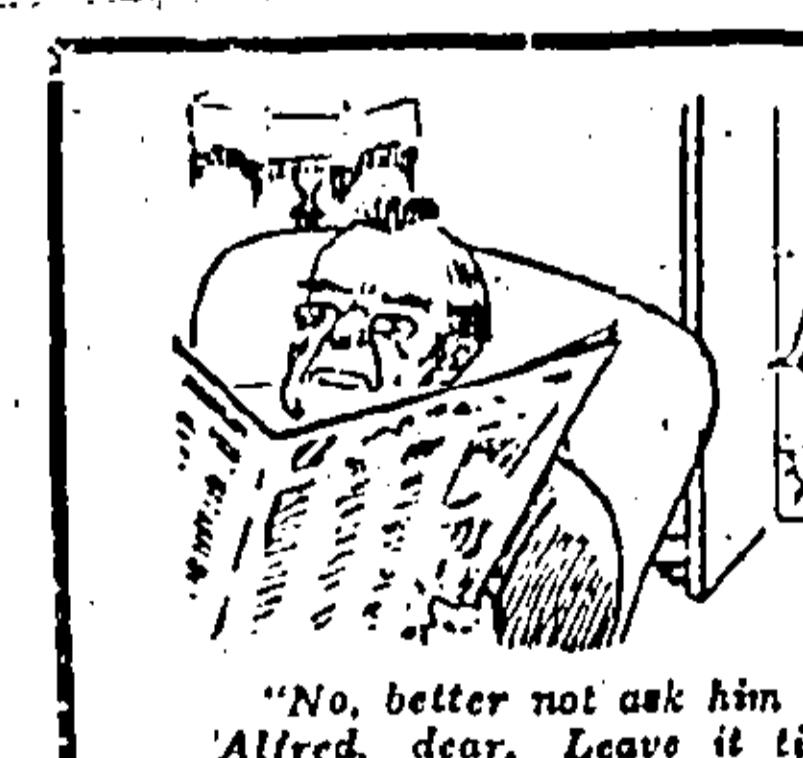
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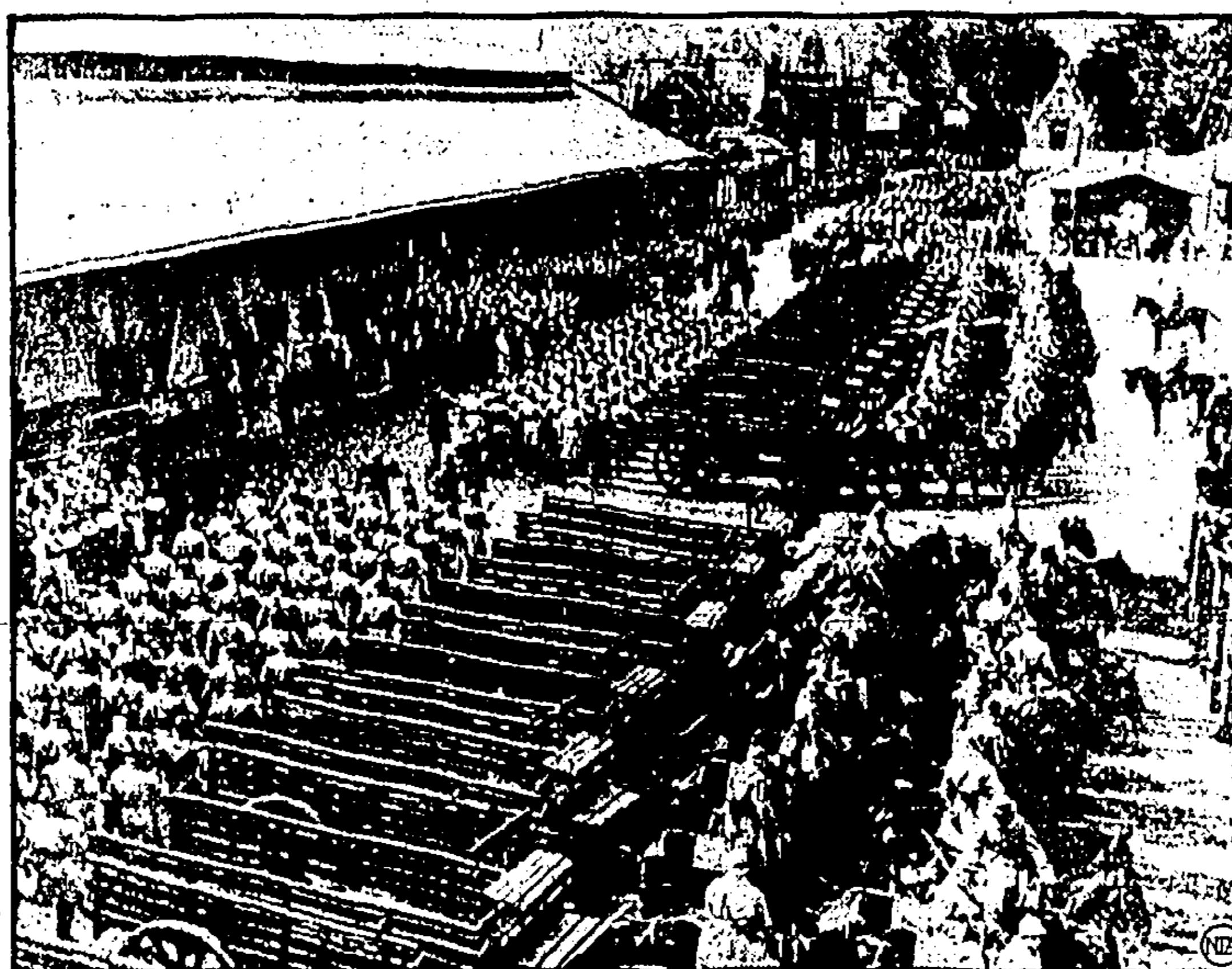
A belated, but extremely effective, picture showing the full length of the R. 101's skeleton at Beauvais.



Half a million people stood silently in the streets of London as the R. 101 funeral cortège passed through on the way to Cardington.



Behind the grim procession in France, three of the survivors of the R. 101 tragedy.



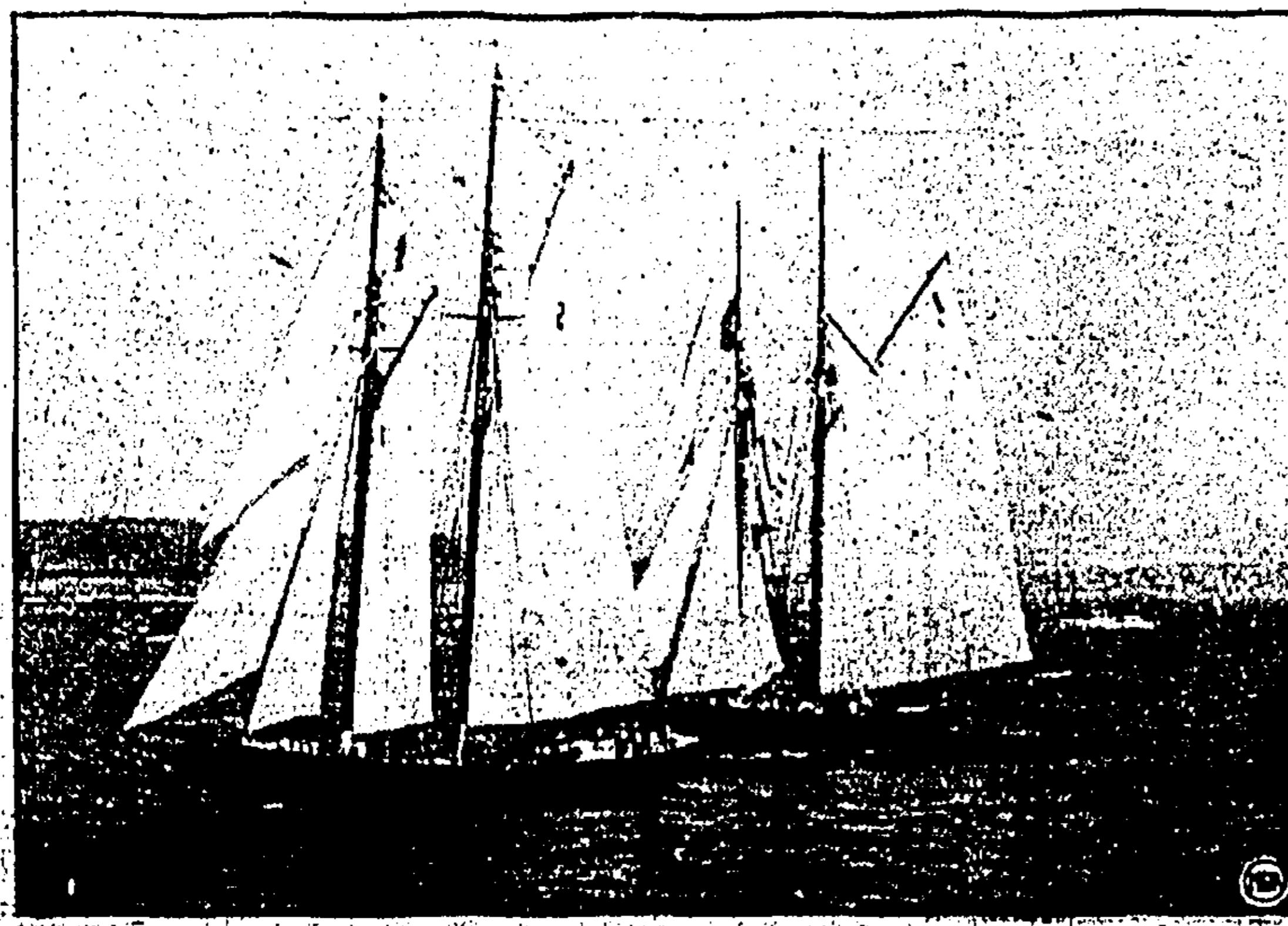
This picture taken in France and delayed, shows the railway station at Beauvais where the villagers paid their last respects to the dead.



Three of the survivors of the R. 101 are shown above. Right to left are T. H. Birks, A. B. Bell, H. T. Leech, and the British Vice-Consul.



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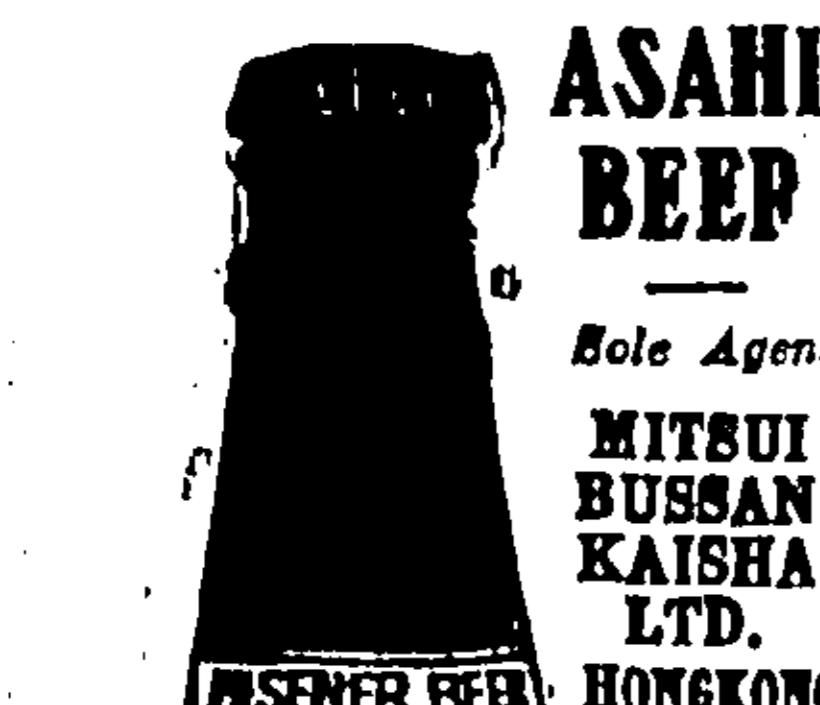
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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

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Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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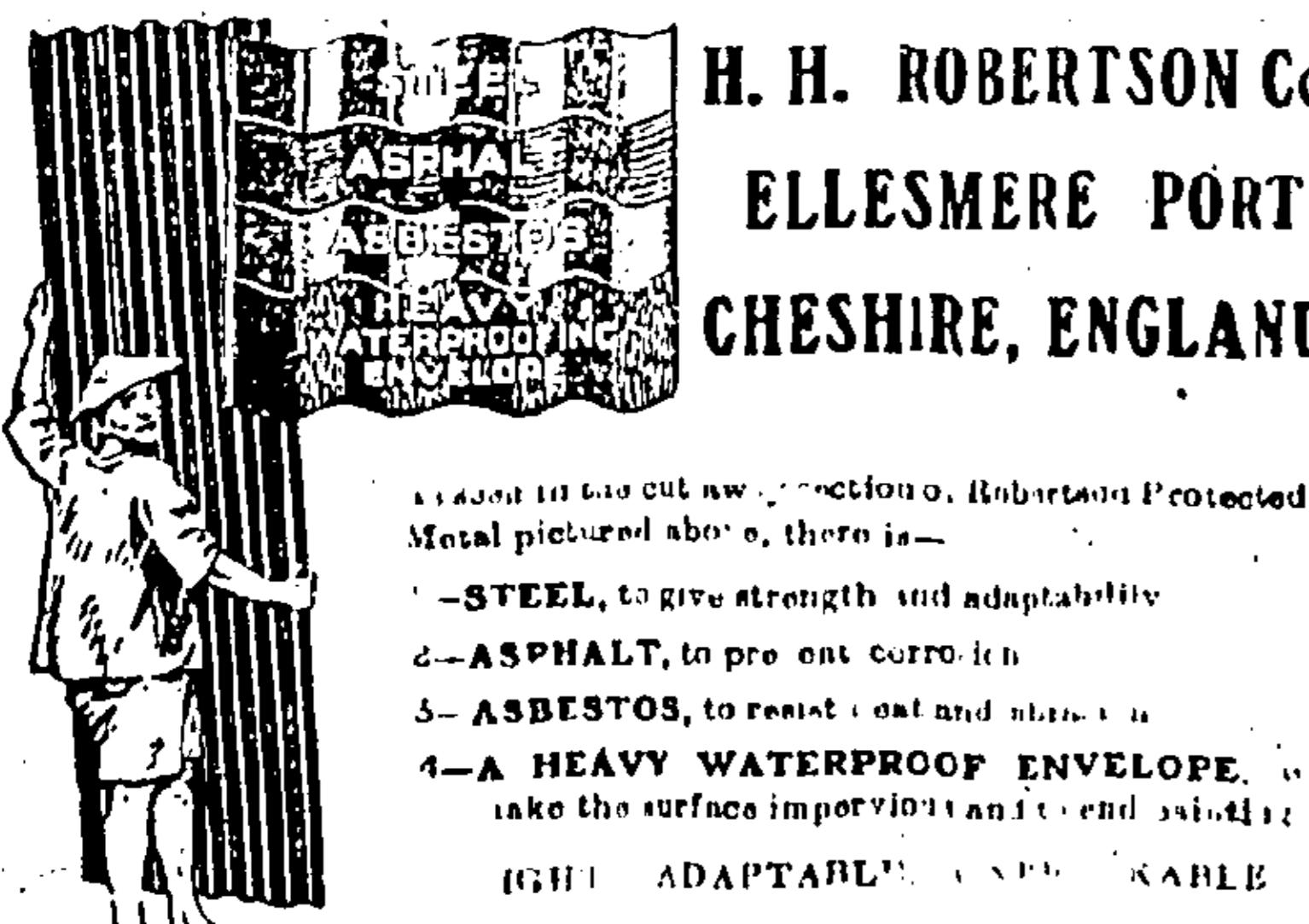
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## CINEMA NOTES.

### RUTH CHATTERTON ON VALUE OF WALKING.

"Seeing yourself as others see you often awakens an unpleasant realization that you haven't kept that slender silhouette that went hand in hand with the school-girl complexion," says Ruth Chatterton.

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"The most simple of all the methods is, to me, to learn the art of walking. This is a more difficult task to follow than many imagine. With all the modern conveniences of transportation at one's elbow it takes a conscious effort to revert back to the walking habit. In view of the beneficial results, though, it behoves the modern woman to follow this path if they wish to be healthy and graceful as well as willowy."

"During the taking of 'The Lady of Scandal,' the picture I made for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio (which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day), I had ample opportunity to carry out my reverent walking habit, which I follow in order to retain a certain weight. At the different sets were located many blocks apart I preferred to take this opportunity of walking in place of using the automobile furnished to us."

The play is by the author of "The Land of Mrs. Cheyney," in which Rathbone played. Though the foremost exponent of aristocratic British roles on the screen, Rathbone was born in South Africa, the son of a British mining engineer. He has travelled all over the world as a stage actor in "The Swan," "The Command to Love," and other hits. He played the detective in "The Bishop Murder Case" recently.

### Bancroft Picture.

The rough and tumble stoker of "The Devil of New York" is now known as "the Wolf of Wall Street," polished stock manipulator of the New York Stock Exchange—maker and breaker of the market.

George Bancroft is the Wall Street financier in his latest Paramount production which opens at the Central Theatre for a three days' engagement. Bancroft has one of the best roles of his entire career in this new picture. He by natural force and dynamic power, gives his latest characterization a treatment that holds one in complete suspense throughout the running of the film. Bancroft alone could essay such a role.

The story is an original one prepared for the star by Doris Anderson, Paramount writer. Rowland V. Lee, who recently directed Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in "The First Kiss," directs this latest picture.

Nancy Carroll and Arthur Rankin have the female and juvenile leads respectively, with Bacchus and Paul Lukas supporting. Bancroft in the more dramatic moments.

The Byrd Expedition.

Floyd Gibbons, radio favourite and war correspondent, author of the famous "Liberty Magazine" serial story "The Red Knight of Germany," plays an unusual role in Paramount's thrilling picturization of the recent Byrd Antarctic expedition "With Byrd At The South Pole."

Gibbons himself, did not make the trip with Byrd and therefore will not be seen at any time during the screening of "With Byrd At The South Pole." However, this man whose name as a story teller is known to almost everyone, gives a vivid word picture of the actual historic flight over the South Pole.

In his dramatic, rapid-fire style, Gibbons describes this daring flight from the moment of the giant plane's take-off from the camp at Little America, to the South Pole and back camp again.

"With Byrd At The South Pole" is the first picture of its kind ever photographed. An "shot" by two of Paramount's new cameramen, Willard Vander Veer and Joseph Rucker, it represents the highest pinnacle yet attained in adventure pictures. The camera found its way into the far-bound country of the Antarctic never before seen by man. The scenes of the polar icebergs are fascinating and electrifying.

"With Byrd At The South Pole" is truly an epic of the audible screen. It represents two solid years of sacrifice on the part of every man from Byrd to the driver of the dog teams. It is the great adventure of modern times, in a sense comparable to that which brought Columbus to the shores of a new world.

"With Byrd At The South Pole" will be presented at the Central Theatre starting on Saturday,

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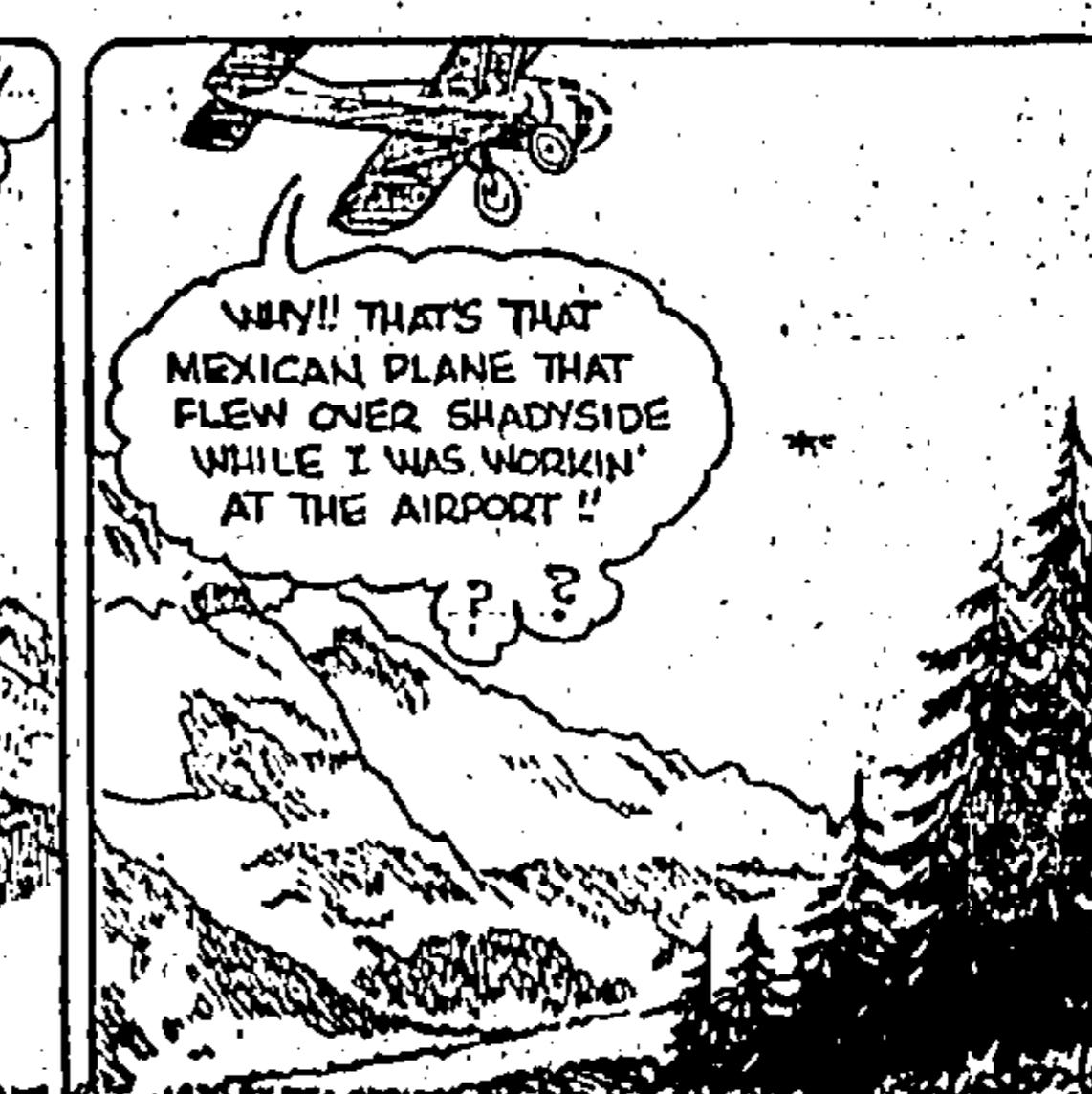
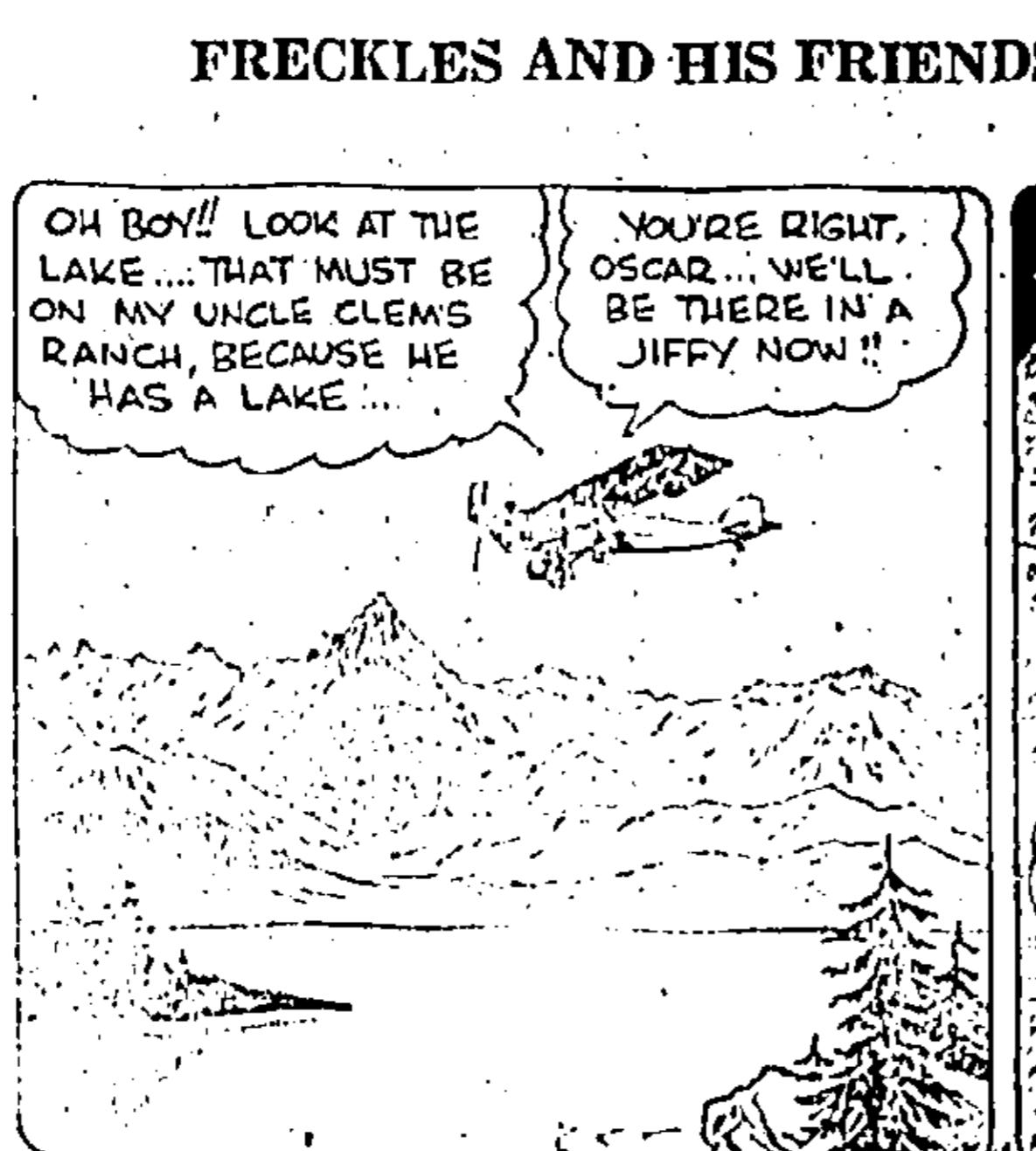
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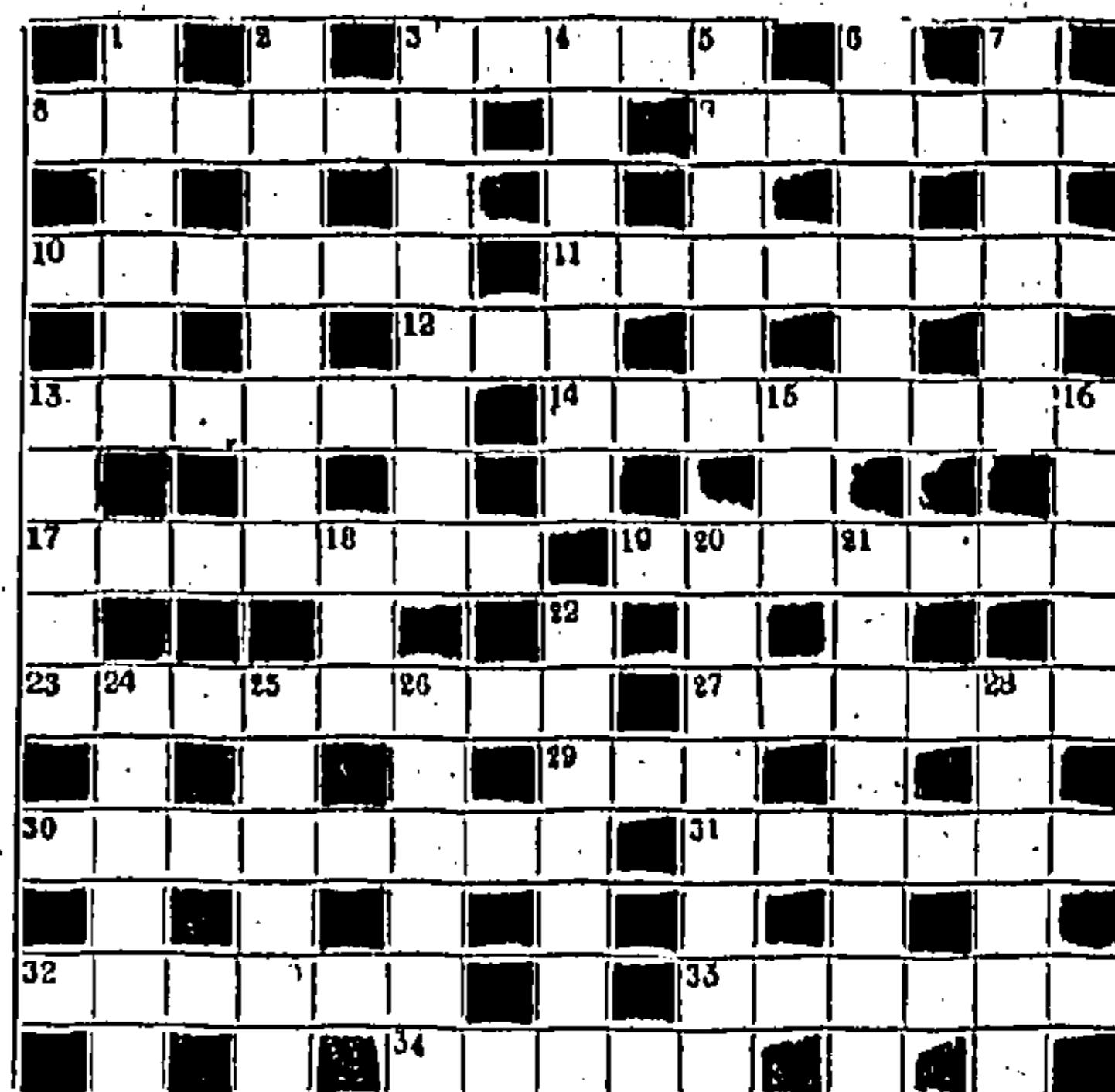
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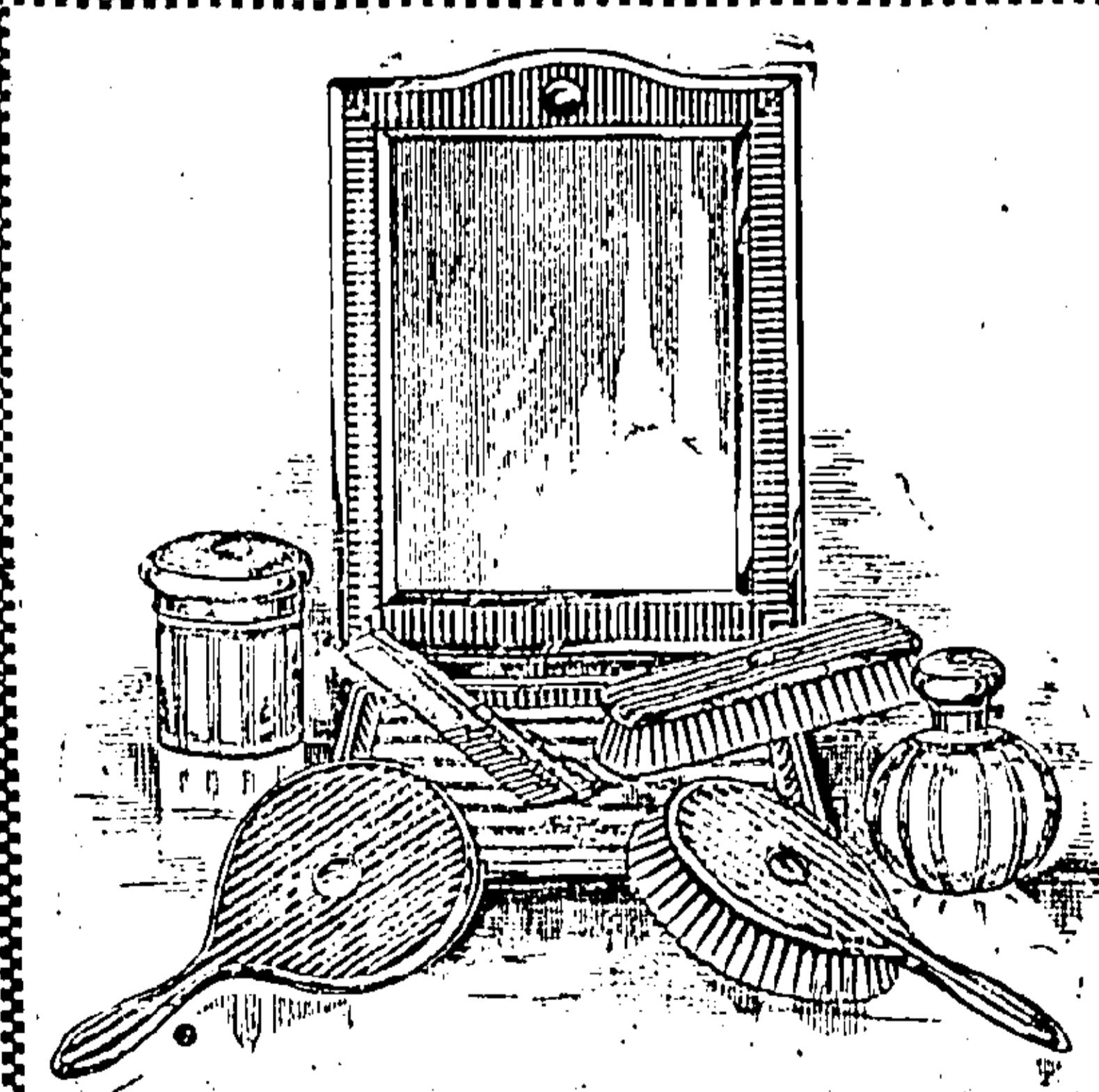
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CAN UNEMPLOYMENT  
BE CURED?

National development, the Liberal cure for unemployment, has recently come in for considerable criticism as being not only a costly process, but one which is unlikely to solve the problem. In his recent outline of policy, Mr. Lloyd George suggested the flotation of a loan of £250,000,000 for development purposes, but the idea does not appear to have won any widespread approval. Previous to this, Liberal journals had been in the habit of mentioning £100,000,000 as the figure, but seemingly Mr. Lloyd George is inclined to make his proposal as impressive as possible by more than doubling this sum. He has not, however, yet seen fit to indicate in very specific terms how this huge sum would be spent. The scheme, in a general way, would no doubt follow the lines outlined in the Liberal Yellow Book, of which so much was heard at the last General Election. Entitled "We Can Cure Unemployment," it represented the Liberal policy on this vexed problem, but the electorate's response to it could hardly be described as encouraging.

One of the critics of Mr. Lloyd George's latest proposal suggests that there is room for some work of national development, but says that very little of a remunerative character has so far been indicated. He thinks that all that is necessary could be met from revenue instead of incurring fresh debts. The danger of a large loan is that it would probably be wasted and would have an injurious effect on national credit; further, it would augment the demand for labour at the time, and, when the money was spent, would lead to the number of those unemployed and result in a diminution of the amount of capital available for general industry. If the Liberal policy is ruled out, what, if anything, can the Government do to grapple with the unemployment question? One commentator thinks that the remedy lies in a policy of retrenchment—retrenchment private and public, which, it is contended, would add enormously to the supply of loanable capital and ensure a long period of cheap money. It is suggested, furthermore, that this would stimulate the flotation of Dominion and foreign loans in Britain. All loans floated in England go out of the country in the shape of commodities and services, and, as a result, stimulate Britain's basic trades, shipping, etc. This in turn widens the area of employment. Turning to another point, cheap

money would enable the huge amount of five per cent. war loan to be converted, thus saving a tremendous sum in interest charge. This also would further stimulate trade and industry. Mr. Snowden, we know, has a full realisation of this fact.

So much for retrenchment, which, if soundly applied, would certainly be a factor in alleviating the present situation. There is another point, namely, the rigidity of the British wage system. On this point, Mr. Loveday, head of the Economic Service of the League of Nations, predicts that if British wages remain at their present level after the fall in world prices, the number of unemployed is likely to increase rather than otherwise. The trouble is that no politician dares openly say that wages are too high. It is well, however, that the economic aspect of the problem should be kept in mind. Schemes of national development no doubt have their proper place, but, as one writer has pointed out, nothing is to be gained by thinking that a pleasant process of spending two hundred and fifty million pounds will prove a magic cure. The main problem is to adjust production costs to the world level.

## Mechanical Yachts Foresworn.

It is exceedingly gratifying to learn that future races for the America's Cup will not be between "Mechanical" yachts, a rather shocking possibility envisaged by the result of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent challenge. The famous Irish sportsman has probably had less to say on the subject than most other people, but it can well be imagined that he warmly welcomes the New York Yacht Club's new rules for racing yachts above 14½ metres in length, which has been accepted, with minor modifications, by the British Yacht Racing Association.

The rules now specifically provide that Class J. yachts, under which vessels of the America's Cup type are rated, must carry a mast weighing at least 5,500 pounds bare, that standing or running rigging shall not be set up or wrecked below the upper deck, and that the yachts shall be fitted with reasonable living accommodations. Challengers and defenders, therefore, will have to do without duralumin masts and the various devices from which the Enterprise derived some considerable part of the superior speed she showed over the Shamrock V. Doubtless the Enterprise complied with every rule governing the construction of an America's Cup yacht, but nevertheless that did not entirely still disapprove in some quarters of her many mechanical contrivances. It is generally agreed that the different conditions obtaining on the Enterprise and Shamrock V. pushed into the background some of the genuine yachting skill which had been a feature of similar races in the past. Over and above this, it is obvious that acquiescence in such devices would tend to increase the cost of big yacht-building to such an extent that challenges would become fewer and farther between until they lapsed altogether. Incidentally, the new rules will serve to deprive the defender of one important advantage arising from not having to cross the ocean, the lack of any need to make provision for living quarters for the crew. The New York Yacht Club are to be congratulated on their initiative in this matter, which will tend to even up the chances of rival yachts, bringing to the famous event a still greater lustre.

Three Chinese were fined \$60, or one month's imprisonment each, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having stowed away on the ss. Cremer, which arrived in Hongkong from Singapore. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendants were found mingling with the passengers a day after the vessel left Singapore. One man had \$12 in Singapore currency in his possession.

An International Song Recital, organised by Mrs. Sanger will be held at the Helena May on Thursday 4th December at 5.30 p.m. Artists:—Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Sanger, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. Barton. Accompanists:—Mr. R. Barton and Miss Braga. Tickets: Members, Servicemen, children, 30 cents each. Non-members 50 cents. Teas to be booked from Matron Tel. 22160—Advt.

## CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea. The monsoon will moderate along the south-east coast of China and remain fresh over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

The victim, Lieut. Abelardo Clearmont, informed the police that he was walking along Des Voeux Road, opposite the Sincere Company's premises at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, in company with his wife, when two Chinese men approached them. While one bumped against Mrs. Clearmont, the other snatched a gold watch from the Lieutenant.

Both men ran away and disappeared before the alarm could be raised. The watch, which was attached to a short chain, was valued at \$70.

"Just the same it was nice of them to ask us. So you must pretend you don't mind, and say you enjoyed the ride."

## DAY BY DAY

BY WHAT STRANGE LAW OF MIND  
IS IT THAT AN IDEA LONG OVERLOOKED,  
AND TRODDEN UNDERFOOT AS A  
USELESS STONE, SUDDENLY SPARKLES  
OUT IN NEW LIGHT, AS A DISCOVERED  
DIAMOND?—Mrs. Stein.

A Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever was notified yesterday.

At the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home tomorrow at 8 p.m. a debate is to take place on:—"Are Speed Records Worth While?"

Owing to shipping delay, the performance of Madame Dauphin Desmonde at the Star Theatre, announced yesterday, has been postponed.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frank Andrew Howard, No. 8, Branksome Towers, to Miss Helen Abbie Bunker, of Chicago, Illinois.

Our Shanghai correspondent reports the death, at the General Hospital yesterday, of Ernestina Maria Guedes, aged 65 years, the widow of the late Mr. J. M. Guedes.

Arrested on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery committed at Shaukiwan Road on October 3rd inst., a Sanitary Department cooie who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning was remanded for one week formally.

There were two cases of typhoid fever and one case of diphtheria reported on Monday. Last week's completed return showed three cases of typhoid fever, one fatal, five cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were three deaths from influenza.

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TOO SOPHISTICATED.

Still, the modern countryman is nowadays too sophisticated to show what is passing in his heart. He is often difficult to detect from the trained Londoner. But there are some places where you see them both in their true colours. Hyde Park Corner is one of these places—or indeed any big centre where circular traffic is in vogue. The countryman is entirely at a loss here. One sees him turning his head to left and right, like a kitten that watches a swinging tassel.

He puts a timorous foot forward, draws it back, and again edges a little way down the pavement,

BEVERLEY NICHOLS says:

TRAINED LONDONERS  
NEVER WONDER.

THEY stood in Piccadilly-circus, stock still, gazing upwards. They were unaware of the hurrying crowds about them.

They merely stood clutching their parcels, gazing with round bright eyes at the electric signs that flickered in a coloured chaos above.

One would say that they were mother, father, son and daughter. The family resemblance was pretty strong. One would also say that they were from the country—emphatically from the heart of the country. But why? They were not uncouthly dressed, there were no straws in their hair, and their complexions were not particularly glowing. Why then was there this strong conviction that they were country people?

I can only conclude that it was because they were looking at the lights, wondering about them. The trained Londoner never wonders, and the only things at which he looks are workmen at work and accidents. The extraordinary miracle of the city is no longer a miracle to him.

## TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED.

He takes it for granted, which is why he will fly up Knightsbridge on the top of an omnibus and never turn to look at the chrysanthemums in the Park, though he may spend a whole quarter of an hour watching a man prod a drill into the long-suffering surface of Regent-street.

It is very strange this comparative negligence of the most wonderful city in the world by its inhabitants. It is in the daytime that the trained Londoner is apt sometimes to annoy me.

He is so terribly cool when he is stepping off those escalators in the tubes, which to the countryman are either magic stairways of enchantment or wild beasts dragging him into the maw of destruction. He is so slim and casual when he slips a finger through a strap and hangs there reading his newspaper, hardly even swaying. The countryman, clinging to the strap as a drowning man clutches a straw, and feels very embarrassed by the closeness of the lady opposite him, whose nose almost rubs against his.

The trained Londoner never sees anything funny in the sight of those resolute women sitting outside theatres on camp stools, knitting furiously to pass the time. To the countryman they are like a lot of female Canaries, bidding the waves of humanity roll back—or like his grandmother by the fireside at home—or like lots of other things.

## TOO SOPHISTICATED.

Still, the modern countryman is nowadays too sophisticated to show what is passing in his heart. He is often difficult to detect from the trained Londoner. But there are some places where you see them both in their true colours. Hyde Park Corner is one of these places—or indeed any big centre where circular traffic is in vogue. The countryman is entirely at a loss here. One sees him turning his head to left and right, like a kitten that watches a swinging tassel.

He puts a timorous foot forward, draws it back, and again edges a little way down the pavement,

returns, scratches his head, looks up to the sky, sees the lonely trees in the park, gains comfort, and finally lumbers across some how.

The cosmopolitan, too, is equally at a loss. If he is an American he is used to the red lights which bring the charging cavalcade of traffic to a sudden, screaming halt, whereupon he can wander over as tranquilly as if he were walking across a drawing-room. If he is a Frenchman he is used to shrill whistles, and sudden frantic leaps from pillar to post and all the nightmarish problems which one associates with a Parisian promenade.

The one thing that neither the American nor the Frenchman can happily negotiate is this steady, roaring stream that circles round and round, under the magic direction of a policeman's arm.

## PICKING THEM OUT.

Only the Londoner can do that. And if you are ever bored and unoccupied, you might well spend half an hour at one of these great traffic centres, amusing yourself by picking out the Londoners from the rest. It will be easier than you think. Watch, for instance, that little typist making her progress from the far corner of St. George's Hospital to the western entrance gate of Hyde Park. She does it in a bee-line, which is doubtless very naughty of her, but she does it with such elegant alacrity that nobody could complain.

She wades dauntlessly through a torrent of omnibuses, pauses for just the right fraction of a second to allow a lorry to charge by her, surges steadily ahead through a stream of bicycles, and emerges triumphant and completely cool on the far pavement. You might imagine that she had risked death a hundred times in that brief passage. Actually she was as safe as if she had made the crossing in a tank. She is a trained Londoner.

Which has the best time of it—the trained Londoner or the countryman? Being a little of both myself, I find it difficult to answer.

SHOULD MODERN  
CHILDREN  
BE PUNISHED?

MOTHERS who bring up their children by "modern" methods have to meet a good deal of criticism. They do not, as is often imagined, allow children an entirely free hand without restraint or discipline, but they do make an effort to find out why a child is being naughty.

For naughtiness in children there is always a reason, as surely as there is a reason why a motor will not start. But in the latter case the reason is usually easier to discover.

## NOT REALLY NAUGHTY.

Apparent naughtiness—refusing to go to bed, for example—may be due to some inexplicable fear. Children's fears are often irrational from the grown-up point of view, but are none the less real to the child, who may not be able to explain them. Children need help, not impatience, if we would have them outgrow this phase. A change of circumstances, such as occurs on a holiday, will often have good results. Or the cause of naughtiness may be too much "hush" and "don't," leaving the child with insufficient outlet for mental or physical activity. It is natural for children to demand interest and occupation; toddlers need to be allowed to make their own discoveries about the room or garden and try to feed unaided, as older children need to climb trees or play with hammocks and chairs, or dabble in chemistry, even with occasional minor casualties.

The clash with authority may be over some primitive impulse. Small children are highly curious, not aesthetic, and love mud, water, and noise, all of which tend to get them into trouble. We need to afford them outlet for these impulses. Modern methods accept the primitive instincts and aim at leading them forward to something more socially useful or aesthetic.

## WILFUL IRRITATION.

Apart from these very usual cases, however, there are children whose naughtiness is plainly wilful. They seem to have a genius for devising mischief to irritate the adult. Here, surely, is the case for punishment.

It may be, but it should make us a little thoughtful, that often the children upon whose backs the rod has been means are

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**PRISON OUTRAGE EVIDENCE.****ACCUSED COMPLAINS OF DISCRIMINATION.****EIGHTH DAY OF WEEK!**

Discrimination in treatment was alleged against a European warden by Convict No. 1614, named Teo Siu-chung, at the Police Court this morning when the hearing was resumed of the case in which he is charged with maiming and disabling Mr. Bert Plumb, an Acting Principal Warden at Victoria Gaol.

Deposing to an incident on the day before the alleged assault, Warden Sidney Murphy said: "On the morning of October 21, I was on duty in Ward F.2. Prisoner 1614 started ringing his bell. I went to his cell at 7.45 a.m. He asked for his bath and I told him he could have one in the afternoon. As I withdrew, he started ringing and shouting. I went to his cell several times, and he kept asking for his bath. I giving him the same reply on each occasion."

"At length Acting Principal Warden Plumb asked me who was ringing the bell. In consequence of instructions, I took the prisoner to A.P.W. Plumb. After the interview, I took him back to his cell and locked him up. But the same thing continued; he recommended ringing and shouting loudly. I then put a piece of paper in the bell to stop it from ringing. Later, on instructions, I put him on the report."

"About 11 a.m. the same day I was present in the office of the Superintendent of Prisons when the prisoner was brought in for the purpose of an enquiry into his conduct."

Replying to the Magistrate (Mr. Williams), witness said that the prisoner at the time was undergoing punishment, this consisting of confinement to his cell and being fed on a different scale of rice and water.

Instead of having their baths in the morning, as was the general rule, these offenders would be given theirs in the afternoon. Two other prisoners similarly placed were given theirs that morning because they were coming off punishment, and, as a matter of routine, fell in with the general hour.

Accused put numerous questions to the witness, all turning on the point that other prisoners who were similarly under punishment had been allowed their baths in the morning. He complained of discrimination, accusing the witness of being biased against him. "When I asked him when I could have my bath, he replied *lay pui paat* (i.e. the eighth day of the week)."

Witness denied the accusation of being biased, as he also denied having given this teasing reply to the accused.

The case is proceeding.

**MASTER OF CHINESE FIRM ATTACKED.****FOOK ACCUSED OF ASSAULT WITH CHOPPER.**

It has been reported to the Police that a murderous attack with a chopper was made on the master of the Fook Lee wooden box-makers' firm, by one of his workmen, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The victim, who was asleep at the time, reports that he was aroused by a severe blow in the neck and on rising he was struck four more blows by his assailant, who then tried to make his escape but was arrested by some of the inmates who had been aroused by the cries of the master.

The motive for the attack appears to be that the foki did not receive his wages, which he had asked for the previous day.

The master was removed to hospital, but none of his injuries is thought to be of a very serious nature.

**CAUSE FOR HOPE.****"THE TIMES" ON CHINA SITUATION.**

London, Nov. 26. The Times, in the course of a leading article entitled "Better News From China," says despite the legacies of a long period of civil strife, two outstanding facts give cause for hope for a happier future.

"The best brains of the Kuomintang have courageously admitted that the Party is not infallible. What is more, the two Commanders who have emerged victorious from the civil war have clearly agreed, as the Mongol conquerors Chinese adviser pointed out in the 13th Century, that 'China cannot be governed from horseback'."—Reuters.

**SMOKE NUISANCE IN HEART OF CITY.****GLOUCESTER BUILDING SITE UNDER OBSERVATION.**

The nuisance caused by the smoke emitted from the hoisting gear on the Gloucester Building site was the subject of a series of questions by a member of the Sanitary Board at the fortnightly meeting held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. G. R. Sayer (Head of the Sanitary Department).

Those present besides the Chairman were Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Brazen, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. John Hargreaves (Assistant Secretary).

Pursuant to notice Mr. Wong Kwong-tin asked a series of questions regarding the smoke emitted from the hoisting gear on the Gloucester Building site. His queries and the replies given by the Chairman were as follows:

Q.—"Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to the smoke nuisance from the hoisting gear at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street?"

A.—"Yes."

Q.—"Can the smoke nuisance be abated?"

A.—"The nuisance is no doubt capable of abatement. The law on the subject of smoke nuisance will be found in Section 26 of the Public Health and Building Ordnance."

Q.—"Can the contractor be asked to use smokeless coal or other fuel emitting less smoke?"

A.—"He has already been asked and has volunteered to use coal emitting less smoke."

The Chairman intimated that the members supported the Select Committee in refusing the application for an eating-house licence at 95, Wing Lok Street ground floor.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****The Yeoman of the Guard.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Might I through the medium of your journal call attention to the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's method in conducting its publicity before giving the show?

For some time now placards and advertisements have been before the public announcing that this Society will be giving "The Yeoman of the Guard" in the Theatre Royal on certain dates in December and that advance booking had been undertaken by a prominent business house in the Colony.

On application this morning for about six reservations on one date I was informed that advanced booking before the 1st of December could only be done by members of the "Phil."

Later to-day information was received from a member of the same Society that he would be pleased to take up what reservations I would like, but in the name of the member, and subsequent enquiries elicited the information that "all the best seats are usually reserved for the members and their friends."

If such is the case this letter is written as a protest, and as this Society depends on the general public for the success of any show it may ask the public to pay to go and see, then the practice is all wrong and the sooner the "Phil" mends its ways the better the public will like it.—Yours etc.

SANS BOUQUET.

**DEGREES FOR AIRMEN PROPOSED.****AN IMPERIAL SCHOOL OF AIR PILOTAGE.**

London, Nov. 25. Proposals for the establishment by the Air Ministry of an Imperial School of Air Pilotage, for the training and testing of professional pilots in future, were revealed last night at the first annual meeting of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators of the British Empire.

It is the intention of the promoters that the proposed new university or school should grant a degree, which should be the highest standard obtainable by air pilots, and should denote a thorough training and experience in practical air pilotage and navigation, seamanship, maintenance of equipment, operations in traffic, meteorology, economics of air transport, and international legislation.—British Wireless.

**WILL OF LATE MR. NORTHCOTE.****BEQUEATHS HONGKONG GIFTS TO FRIENDS.****LEAVES OVER \$100,000.**

Among the estates that have recently been dealt with at the Supreme Court is that of the late Mr. Mowbray Stafford Northcote, widower, who died at Smedley's Hydro, Matlock, Derby, on June 8, this year, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$108,500. The late Mr. Northcote was a well-known resident in Hongkong before leaving on retirement. He was Secretary of the Land Investment Company and a prominent amateur dramatic player.

Re-sealing of exemplification of the will has been granted to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for a London executor.

In his will, testator bequeaths the silver salver given to him by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club to Col. John Urison Hop and his wife. The silver salver given to him by the office staff and Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment Agency and Company Limited he bequeaths to Mrs. John Farrier, of No. 36, Bolton Gardens, London.

Testator also directs that the cigar box presented to him by members of the Hongkong Club shall be given to Dr. Henry Brownrigg, of Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surrey.

The will contains other bequests of a family nature.

Un Lat, alias Un Chu-in, spinster, who died at No. 100, Wing Lung Lee Hau Kai, Canton, on or about August 14, this year, left Hongkong estate which had been valued at \$24,000. Probate of the will has been granted to her adopted daughter, Ip Fung-chi, who is the sole testator, Ip's niece, and who is the sole executrix.

In her will testator states: "My parents never left me any property or money. I, on account of my family being in financial difficulties, of my own accord remained unmarried, and accompanied my relatives by marriage, and friends, to Hongkong for employment. Luckily, with the help and protection of Heaven, and by means of frugality and diligence, I succeeded in saving up some money and acquiring in my own name a house at No. 15, Lee Yuen Street West for my own maintenance in the future when I was too old to work."

After stating that she adopted her eldest sister's child as a daughter, testator states: "May my daughter live for a hundred years to come and be prosperous throughout her life."

Everything is bequeathed to the executrix.

**JAPAN'S BUDGET.****MINISTER-OF-FINANCE SITUATION.**

Osaka, Nov. 25. Mr. Inouye, the Minister of Finance, addressing five hundred bankers from Western Japan, reviewed Japan's finances and economic conditions.

He said that the task of preparing next year's budget was beset with difficulties owing to diminished revenue, but he would avoid recourse to loans and would secure a balanced budget by rigid economy in expenditure and an overhaul of the Government's administrative and fiscal systems.

Mr. Inouye pointed out a number of recent factors tending towards improvement in the stabilisation of prices both at home and abroad, instancing the recovery of the security market in Japan and the improvement of copper and sugar prices abroad.

The Minister emphasised the need of rationalisation of the industries of Japan and urged financial assistance from bankers to that end. He considered that Japan was doing well in international trade, considering the world depression.

He said that the export of gold from Japan since the lifting of the embargo amounted to 303,000,000 yen but of this a portion had been used for the purchase of Japanese gold dollar bonds.—Reuters.

**SEQUEL TO THE R101 DISASTER.****AWARDS BY BRITAIN TO THOSE WHO GAVE AID.**

London, Nov. 25. H.M. the King having approved of the grant of decorations to a number of persons who took part in the salvage operations on the occasion of the disaster to the airship R101, Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, will present the insignia of these decorations at Beauvais next Wednesday.

The towns of Beauvais and Allonne, and the hospital at Beauvais, as well as a number of other persons who rendered aid on that occasion, will also be presented with tokens of gratitude of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

**CRUDE OIL TESTS FOR BUS TRAFFIC.****PETROL ENGINE OBSOLETE IN 5 YEARS?**

Is the ordinary petrol engine doomed as the power unit for heavy passenger vehicles?

A demonstration of a 95 h.p. high-speed oil engine bus, with a carrying capacity of 104 passengers, was given at Southall, Middlesex recently, and the result of the demonstration, coupled with research and experiments by the Shellard Corporation, Coventry City Council and other municipal bodies, has so impressed transport experts that they predict that:

Within five years the petrol engine for buses will be obsolete, killed by the highspeed oil engine using crude oil.

Corporations making their own houselighting gas will be able to manufacture enough crude oil from the coal to supply their buses, independent of outside oil sources.

This, in turn will mean cheaper household gas by reason of the saving of the money spent on petrol and residuals from gas manufacture, now waste, will have good value.

A new big market will be opened for the product of British coal mines.

An immense sum now spent on petrol imported from foreign fields will be kept in the country.

The Association Equipment Company's bus fitted with a six-cylinder, highspeed oil engine, consuming crude oil, reached a speed of 45 miles an hour.

Six such engines are being fitted into London motor-coaches and into London General Omnibus Company vehicles for experiment.

Following similar tests, Sheffield Corporation, on a basis of 50 buses, estimate an annual saving of £13,000.

On this basis, the L.G.O.C. fleet of 4,000 buses, fitted with similar engines, would save about £1,000,000 a year.

**40 YEARS IN PRISON.****LATIN-GREEK SCHOLAR'S "SAVAGE SENTENCES."**

"Yours is a very terrible and difficult case," said the Recorder at Sandwich Quarter Sessions to James Duggan, aged 79, who had spent over forty years in prison and was described by the police as one of the most skilful thieves in the country.

Duggan was charged with breaking into two houses in Ramsgate and stealing quantities of jewellery.

The Chief Constable (Mr. F. S. Butler) said that Duggan was first in the hands of the police at the age of twenty-two and received somewhat severe sentence at Saltford of seven years' penal servitude for receiving stolen goods.

His second appearance was in 1881, when he received ten years' penal servitude at Cambridge for stealing jewellery. He was of good education and a Latin and Greek scholar.

Passing sentence of two years' imprisonment, the Recorder said: "You started your career of crime at the early age of twenty-two, and have spent more than half your life in prison. I am wondering whether anything will do you any good. I agree that at the age of twenty-two you had a sentence which could be described as savage."

He admits that for the past four months he had been living in Paris on allowances from anti-Fascist organisations.

When the man returned upstairs for the "body," Carti had vanished.

They followed his example.

The police entered the villa because the doors were open and because a motor which made great noise had been going since the previous evening.

Obviously it had been started in order to drown the noise of revolver shots.

The place was in great confusion and it was clear that Carti had put up a fierce fight.

He admits that for the past four months he had been living in Paris on allowances from anti-Fascist organisations.

Such children have found that punishment is not the consequence of their actions, but the measure of grown-up wrath.

The child can sense his power to annoy the adult by the punishment received.

If he feels that the parent has unfair power over him, it may be worth even a whipping to have the power of irritating that parent.

The child feels acutely the desire of the adult for personal and complete authority over him. We may gauge this attitude of possession in ourselves as grown-ups by our annoyance at being thwarted by the child.

At moments of annoyance this thought may be very illuminating!

Give the child an increased sense of freedom, plus some responsibility, and his desire to annoy will be greatly decreased.

For his misdeeds let the punishment be as far as possible be the direct result of his actions.

Fit the Crime.

If he bullies, he must play alone.

If he shows off, he should

be given no attention.

If he is destructive, make him tidy up, or

have a restraint upon his pocket-money for the repairs.

Cause and effect, action and direct consequence, are the essentials of modern discipline. We need fewer and better punishments, and for naughty youngsters a hobby of their own choosing.

LEN CHALONER.

**HOBBS WON'T PLAY ON SUNDAY.****"I CANNOT GO AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES."****CALCUTTA INCIDENT.**

Calcutta, Nov. 18. "Nothing will induce me to play cricket on a Sunday," declared Hobbs in an interview this afternoon.

"I have never played cricket on a Sunday and I never shall," he added.

When it was pointed out to him that Sunday was the only day on which thousands of people could turn out for an

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### HOURS OF MINERS.

#### DISPUTES OVER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.

London, Nov. 25. The sections of the Coal Mines Act which prescribe a seven and a half hours' working day for miners will come into operation next Monday. Although in some districts agreements have been arrived at whereby, in accordance with the permissive provisions of the Act, "spreadover" arrangements have been made between owners and miners, in others no agreement of terms for continuing work on the new basis has been reached as to the hours of the working day.

Negotiations in Scotland and in the South Wales coalfields are at a deadlock, and miners in both areas are referring the disputes to the recently established National Industrial Board, set up under the Coal Mines Act.

Three appeals now await decisions, including that of the Bristol miners, who have asked for an extension of the present agreement until the Board's findings are known.

The deadlock in Scotland became definite yesterday, the owners finally rejecting the miners' demand that there should be no reduction of earnings when reduction of hours becomes effective.

Spreadover agreements have meanwhile been reached in the Cumberland and North Wales coalfields, and application has been made to the Mining Association of owners and to the Miners' Federation for assent to these agreements. Such assent must be forthcoming before the Board of Trade orders, making the agreements operative, are granted.

Agreements are said to be in prospect also in Northumberland and Durham.

Negotiations are proceeding in the Lancashire coalfield on the owners' proposals for a spreadover of hours, which would result in a working week of five working days of eight hours each, without wage reductions. In certain other large coalfields a shorter working day is already in operation.—*British Wireless*.

### KOWLOON GOLF.

#### DRAW FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played on Sunday next, Nov. 30.

8.30 a.m. J. Harris v W. Mills  
8.36 a.m. J. B. McCaw v A. E. Silksone  
8.40 a.m. J. Litten v E. C. Fletcher  
8.45 a.m. G. Henderson v G. D. Reid  
8.50 a.m. E. O. Murphy v James King  
8.55 a.m. A. A. R. Botelho v W. E. Hunt  
9.00 a.m. T. Seddon v J. Daniel  
9.05 a.m. W. Borrowman v L. Jack  
9.10 a.m. E. R. Price v W. C. Simpson  
9.15 a.m. A. Tate v C. Roe  
9.20 a.m. F. W. T. Ross v H. Laughon  
9.25 a.m. W. L. Ramsey v W. Whaley  
9.30 a.m. C. G. Anderson v L. Elford  
9.35 a.m. A. S. Sinton v E. W. Saund  
9.40 a.m. W. A. Orchard v W. Stoker  
9.45 a.m. H. T. Buxton v J. Gellatley  
9.50 a.m. J. G. Meyer v W. Groves  
9.55 a.m. J. S. Smith v H. Ringeshaw

### HOCKEY.

#### Y.M.C.A. TEAMS FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. second hockey team against Club do Recreio "A" at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.:—

A. W. Ingram; A. Jackson; W. Stoker; L. Tipple; R. A. Bates; H. W. Stenell; R. Dormer; L. Macey; W. H. Smith; F. Parker; H. Muller.

For its game against St. Andrew's Young Men's Club team at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven will be:

A. W. Ingram; H. P. Keyserling;

W. Stoker; P. J. Lydon; R. A. Bates;

L. Macey; L. Tipple; F. Parker; W. H. Smith; L. A. C. Esmonde; H. Muller.

Radio Club Team.

The following members of the Radio Sports Club will represent the R.S.C. Hockey Team in a match with Y.M.C.A. Hockey Team to-morrow at Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m., sharp:

H. S. Gill; Rattan Singh; J. S. Grewal; A. E. P. Guest; Atma Singh;

Mohinder Singh; R. Khan; Gurbachan Singh; Awtar Singh (Captain); Kalwan Singh and Mr. Komp.

Reserves:—Karnail Singh; Chanan Singh.

#### THE FANLING HUNT: AN ALTERATION IN DATES.

The Opening Meet of the Fanling Hunt will be at the Hunting Arms at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, 7th December. Until then, hounds will remain at Tai Lam (Castle Peak).

There will be a bye-day on Saturday, 20th November; hounds will meet at 24th milestone, Castle Peak Road at 4 p.m.

### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks,

Hongkong Bank, \$1670 n.  
Chartered Bank, £18 1/2 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., £26 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$114 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,150 b.  
Union Ins., \$500 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
China Underwriters, \$3.15 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.  
China Fires, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,150 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 1/2 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 1/2 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats \$34 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9 b.  
Kilana, 36 1/2 n.  
Shai Exports, Tls. 1 b.  
Raubs, \$31.70 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$173 1/2 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.  
China Provident, \$5.35 b. (Old)  
H. K. Dock, \$281 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 12.20 b.  
S'hal Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.25 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$83 1/2 b. (Old)  
60, \$82 b.  
Span Lands Tls. 319 n.  
Humphreys, \$16.25 b.  
Realta, \$9.35 b.  
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 1/2 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$26.70 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$82 1/2 b.  
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$35 1/2 b.  
China Buies, Tls. 18 n.  
Singapore Traction, 7/6 s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, 75 cts. b.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.76 n.  
Canton Ices, \$3.40 b.  
Cements (Comb) \$18.25 b.  
Ropes, \$10.70 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 b.  
Watsons, \$12.75 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 b.  
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 n.  
Constructions, \$4 1/2 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 5/8 b.  
H.K.G. Loan 5 1/2 % Prem.

### TENNIS.

#### THE LADIES DOUBLES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing yesterday, in the second round of the Ladies Open Doubles Championship, Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Peteron beat Mrs. Rudge and Mrs. K. C. Suyers, 6-3, 6-0.

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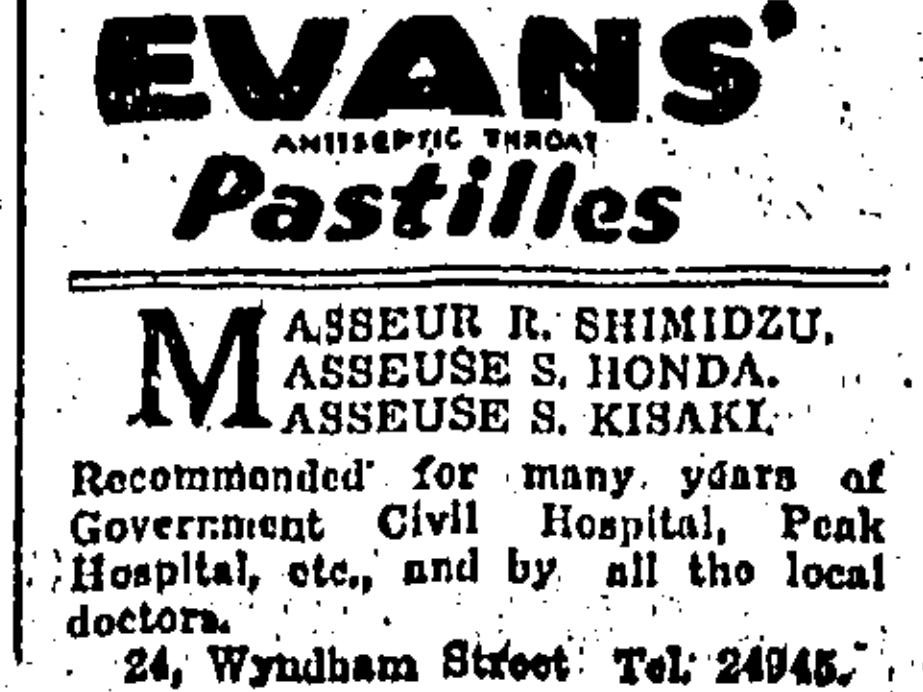
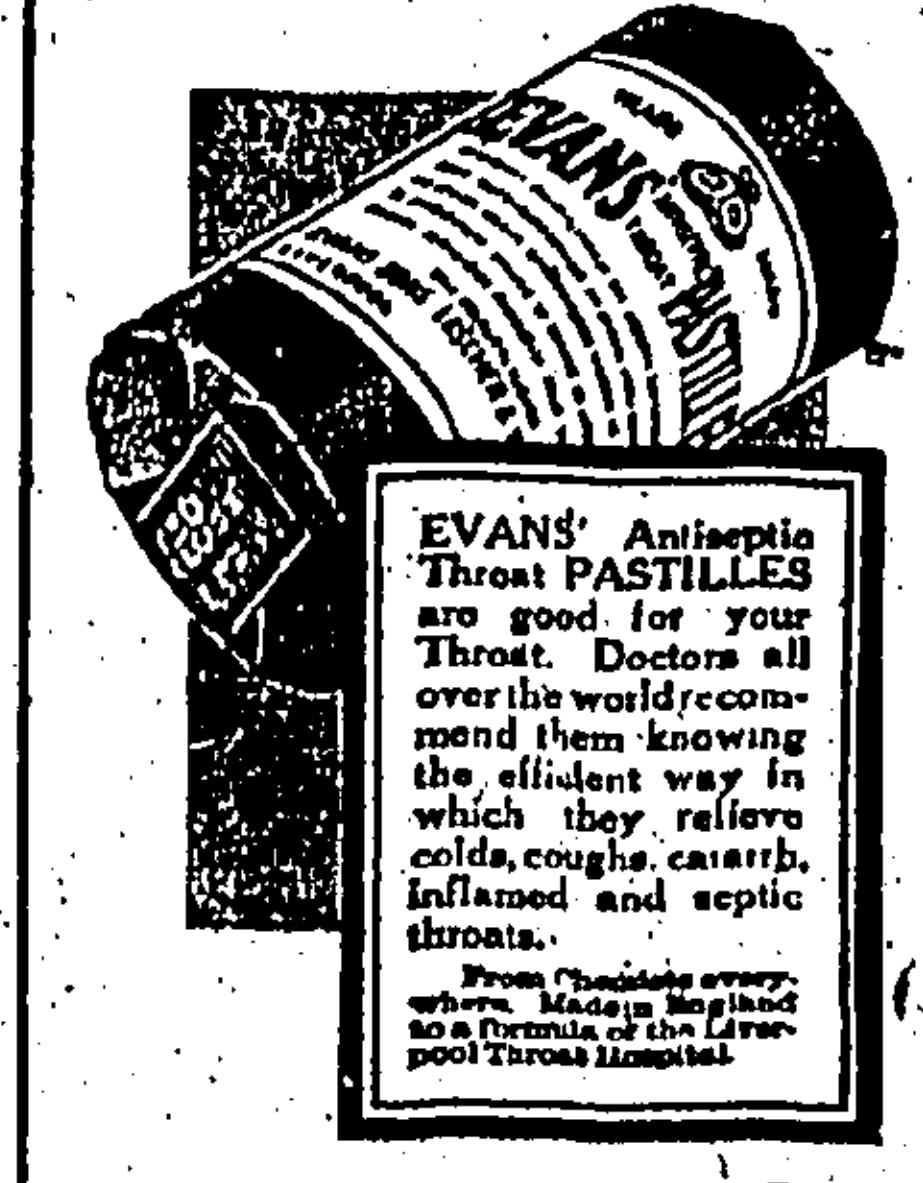
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### CHAPTER XXVIII.

Celia's heart was pounding as she ran up the steps of the old stone house. It must be very late. Suppose her father was angry, even after Evelyn had explained!

She tried to open the door. It would not move. For a minute the girl stood terrified. She had been locked out!

Helplessly she looked up and down the street. There was none to tell her what to do. But then, how could there be? This was her home. She must find a way to arouse someone inside. Then she realized that she was acting ridiculously. The bell, of course! She pressed it firmly.

Someone was coming. She could hear the footsteps. The lock was turning now.

"Celia!"

John Mitchell stood in the hallway looking out at her.

The girl tried to muster a smile.

She held her velvet cloak about her nervously.

"I'm sorry, father," she began. "I hope you haven't worried about me." Mrs. Parsons promised — "Celia, come inside!"

Mitchell's voice was harsh and his manner coldly formal. He stepped aside so the girl could enter. The atmosphere told her at once that something was wrong.

Celia hesitated. Her father went ahead into the drawing room, and she followed.

"Do you know what time it is?" the man demanded. He was angry. Celia could tell that from the way he walked, the way he snapped the words out.

Her eyes darted to the clock on the mantle. Two-thirty-five was what the dial said.

"I didn't know," she answered. "I didn't know it was so late. Didn't Mrs. Parsons tell you I was coming home?"

"Mrs. Parsons! Don't try to bring her into this! A nice time for a young girl to be getting home! Celia, I can't understand this. I never expected such a thing could happen! I thought this evening I was doing something to please you. Why do you suppose I gave that party at the hotel? And your birthday present—the ring! Is this the way you show gratitude?"

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The girl was almost crying. "But, father," she begged, "won't you listen to me? I didn't mean to be ungrateful!—oh, I don't know what I can say! Mrs. Parsons said it would be all right. Didn't you feel like this?"

"Celia," Mitchell said sternly, "I warn you not to falsify! Mrs. Parsons had nothing to do with this. I know that very well, and I warn you not to try to deceive me!"

"But I'm not! I'm not trying to deceive you. I told Mrs. Parsons I was leaving and she said it would be all right."

"Stop! I'll not listen to anything of the sort! Will you please tell me, young lady, where you've been for the last two hours?"

Celia was crying now. The older woman's sympathetic tone broke down barriers of restraint. Celia told her all that had happened. Would Mrs. Parsons tell her how she could ever gain her father's respect again? How could she ever undo this tangle?

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"I'm trying to!"

Mitchell waited, unmoved by her tears. At last the girl dried her red-rimmed eyes and controlled her voice enough to talk.

"I came home with Tod Jordan."

"Who is he?" her father demanded.

"He—he was at the party. He's the one who saved my life at the Boat Club."

"Humph! What was he doing at this party?"

"Mrs. Parsons invited him. I asked her to."

"I see. And how does it happen that you come home with this young man and arrive an hour and a half after I got here—after leaving Evelyn Parsons at her apartment?"

The girl had to waltz several seconds, rubbing at her eyes and coughing to clear her throat before she could answer.

"We went for a little ride—just through the park. I didn't think it late, and so many people had left the party I thought it would be all right. The others were all dancing."

"So you went for a ride. In the park! Celia, Mitchell, I wouldn't have believed that a daughter of mine could do such a thing. Hero! I've tried to introduce you to young people of the right sort. I've tried to give you everything in the world a girl should have and you're riding with young men in the park!"

He turned his back and walked away as though the thought were too much. Suddenly he circled about.

"How much do you know this young man?" he demanded. "Who

are his people? What does he do?"

Celia admitted between sobs that she did not know. Never in her life had she been so humiliated, so stormed at. There was a great blotchy tear drop soiling the front of her gown now. No one had ever talked to her this way before.

"There is one thing you are to understand from now on," John Mitchell said firmly. "You are not to see this Jordan again! I mean it! A young man who keeps a girl out until this time of night is not the sort for any respectable young woman to associate with!"

There was a quick answer on Celia's tongue, but she checked it. Didn't her father realize times had changed since his boyhood? She thought of the guests at Mrs. Parsons' house party going for a swim at midnight. Her father was so sure everything about Evelyn Parsons was perfect. Celia might have said some of these things, but one glance at John Mitchell warned her argument was useless.

"Do you understand what I'm saying to you?" he asked.

"Yes, father."

"Then go to your room. It's nearly morning. If your grandmother should have any idea of what you've done tonight I'd hate to picture the consequences! Be quiet as you go up the stairs so not to wake her."

\* \* \*

Celia went. She was a pitiful little figure as she mounted the stairs.

She dropped to the bed and let the sob come. Her shoulders rose and fell convulsively. Finally the tears stopped and she lay quiet. Celia noticed the ring on her finger.

She sat up and took the ring off. It brought her misery back with a fresh start. Her father had said that she should never again see Tod. How could she keep such a promise?

Finally the girl turned out the light and crept into bed. She lay in the darkness for several minutes. Then she got up again, snapped the light on and went to her desk, fumbling through a drawer of papers. She found what she sought and returned to bed.

An hour later Celia dropped to sleep. Beneath her cheek, damp with tears, was the birthday letter from her mother.

She telephoned Evelyn Parsons at 10:30 the next morning. Rose said her mistress was having breakfast.

"Will you tell her it's Miss Mitchell calling?" Celia persisted.

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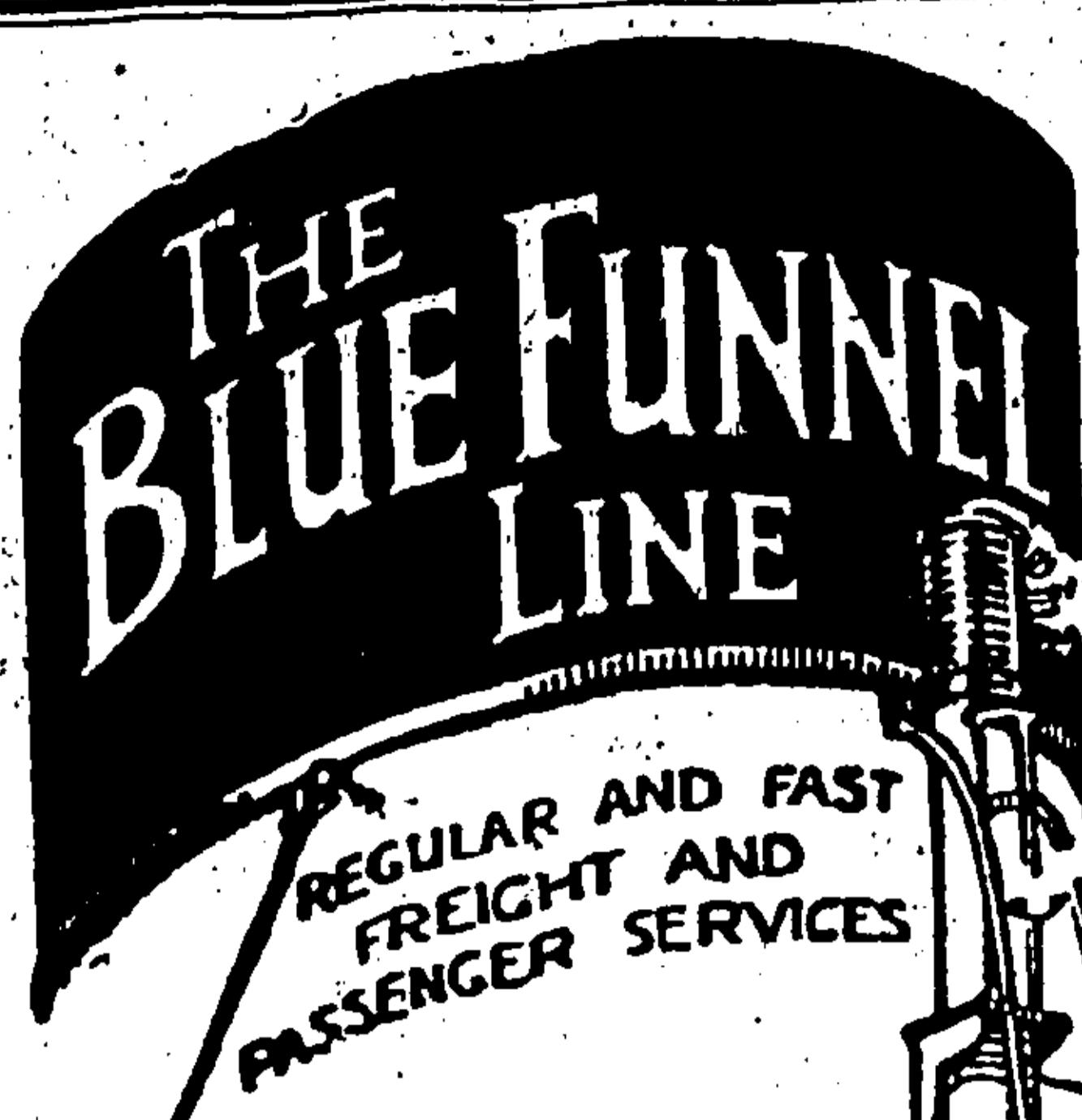
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9.15 p.m. Experimental Relay period.

9.30 p.m. Dance programme.

Waltz.

"Dream Lover."

Fox-trot.

"My Love Parade."

Fox-trot.

"A Bench in the Park."

Fox-trot.

"Happy Feet."

Fox-trot.

"Amy."

Blues.

"Ro-Ro-Rolling along."

Song.

"I don't wanna go Home. I've got a feeling."

The two Gilberts.

Fox-trot.

"Song of Swans."

"I'm in a White."

Fox-trot.

"Follow Star."

Fox-trot.

"Ragamuffin Romeo."

Waltz.

"It Happened in Monterey."

Laughter record.

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Waltz.

"The Love Waltz."

Fox-trot.

"You're just the one girl for me."

Fox-trot.

"Rio Rita."

"The Kinkajou."

Fox-trot.

"Mother's Smile."

Waltz.

"The Suited Flame."

Song.

"With You."

Alice in Wonderland.

Cavan O'Connor-Tenor.

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"Alice in Wonderland."

Fox-trot.

"Puttin' On the Ritz."

Fox-trot.

"The Vamp of Baghdad."

Fox-trot.

"Gunga Din and His Lute."

Waltz.

"Tinkle Tunes."

11.15 p.m. (Approx.). Close down.

**PANTRY BOX CHARGED****POSSESSION OF DUTIABLE CIGARETTES.**

The question whether duty should be paid on an article on which duty had already been paid, arose in a case before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon, in which Li Hi, a Chinese, employed as a pantry boy on the Empress of Japan, was charged by Revenue Officer Tallon with having been in possession of 9620 cigarettes on which duty had not been paid, on November 19.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing for the defendant, admitted that his client had committed a breach of the ordinance in that he had imported cigarettes into the Colony, but, at the same time he submitted that the defendant used to sell cigarettes to the steerage passengers and crew on the Empress of Japan, and he had bought these cigarettes in Hongkong before the vessel sailed on her trip, and the cigarettes, which formed the subject of the charge, were the remainder of the original lot.

The evidence for the prosecution was that on November 19, at 3 p.m., two Chinese Revenue Officers brought to the Imports and Exports Office a coolie woman carrying two baskets, which, when examined, contained 9620 cigarettes. The defendant accompanied the plaintiff and said that the cigarettes belonged to him. The defendant had told the Revenue Officer that he had bought some of the cigarettes in Shanghai. Revenue Officer Tallon, in reply to Mr. Loseby, said that if anybody wanted to bring cigarettes ashore, they had to be brought to him first and the duty on them paid. Defendant was arrested at the bottom of the gangway.

Defendant said that he was a pantry boy on board the Empress of Japan and had been employed by the C.P.R. for 20 years. He sold cigarettes to steerage passengers and the crew on the vessel. When the vessel arrived in Hongkong, he very often had a substitute to act for him until the ship went to Manila and back, and he re-joined the ship on its arrival in Hongkong. On the last trip his cabin was being altered, and he had to bring all his belongings ashore. It was while bringing them ashore that he was arrested. He bought 27,000 cigarettes in Hongkong before the ship sailed on her trip, and these were the remainder of the stock. He had no intention of selling the cigarettes in the Colony. He would have taken them on board when the ship arrived from Manila. He did not think it necessary to pay duty a second time on them, because the duty on them had been paid when he bought them from a firm. He admitted buying some of the cigarettes in Shanghai, and he said he was going to take them to the Imports and Exports office to pay duty on them when he was arrested.

The master of the Po Lan-sing tobacco firm said that defendant had bought a large stock of cigarettes from his shop in September.

Revenue Officer Tallon said that he had been instructed to ask for the maximum penalty because smuggling in the Colony was rampant, particularly with seafaring men. And it was difficult to detect them.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$20.

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## DINNER TO TRADE MISSION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

thoughts go back to those who first envisioned the possibilities of Hongkong harbour and city. To them at the outset there was but this expanse of almost land-locked water and this island bare of all but that which nature had provided. But through eyes to which racial characteristics and tendencies had given clarity of vision, and through faith in the soundness of the conceptions which that vision inspired, they saw this harbour and this island transformed into some approximation of what we see to-day. Their vision, their faith and that to which these led them have placed the British Empire deeply in their debt.

But even beauty of location, vision and faith are insufficient in themselves. And so a fourth impression is that here we have in this great transformation another illustration of the constructive genius of the British people. It is evidenced in the beauty, symmetry and sheer magnificence of the broad design of your city's physical development. It is reflected in the location, contour and perfection of the roadways over which our party has been driving. It finds further

expression in the order and cleanliness of the city to-day and in the extent and variety of building that is under way, even in a time of world wide depression.

Nor are the evidences of constructive genius confined to those that are obviously of British initiative. Those who have come from China to make their homes in this Colony have very evidently contributed their quota to its physical construction. Thus we see in your composite architecture a blending and interspersing of the architectural ideas and tendencies had given clarity of vision, and through faith in the soundness of the conceptions which that vision inspired,

## Trade and Commerce.

Such a city and the number and variety of seafarers in its harbour are in themselves a reminder that Hongkong has been built up through the development and expansion of trade and commerce. And so our fifth impression is a realization that here is the outstanding distributing point for that vast area loosely known as South China. The geography of her location and the safety and breadth of her harbour have made this port the cross roads of the Orient. Here trade and seamanship converge from every direction. This we knew in advance by the stories of others; but our visit in person has impressed it in large letters upon our minds.

The sixth and last impression I shall mention has to do with the Empire aspects of trade. Our

Motherland of Great Britain has been the pioneer of British trade through this port and South China. One after another several other parts of our far flung Empire have followed in Great Britain's footsteps. Thus Canada too has come to trade with Hongkong and through it with South China.

Great Britain, Canada and other parts of the Empire, each has her own individual trade interest to serve; but each is interested in the expansion of the trade of all other component parts. Therefore, I know that residents of this Colony have viewed with pleasure the rapid expansion in recent years of Canada's trade with Hongkong and other parts of the Orient.

It may not be amiss to recall the statistical record of that trade. Canada's exports to Japan have increased from a peak of \$31,000,000 in pre-war years to an annual average of \$30,000,000 for the past five years. Our exports to China have increased in the same period from a peak of \$250,000 to an average of \$20,000,000; those to Hongkong from a peak of \$750,000 to \$2,000,000. Thus our total of exports to Japan, China and Hongkong have increased from a peak of \$32,000,000 in pre-war years to an annual average of \$52,000,000 for the past five years.

## Chinn's Place.

To-day Japan is Canada's third best customer, surpassed in value of purchases only by the United Kingdom and the United States. China has jumped in eight years from twenty-third place to eighth place. Hongkong has trebled her imports from Canada in fifteen years.

The great expansion in Canada's sales to the Orient is in itself a reflection in part of a great expansion within Canada. Two large movements of population and development of natural resources—one commencing twenty-five years ago and the other commencing only six years ago—have greatly enlarged Canada's trade and commerce, both domestic and foreign.

Today Canada stands in fifth place among the nations of the world alike in imports, exports and aggregate trade. On a per capita basis our new position is even higher—fifth in imports, third in exports, fourth in aggregate trade and second in favourable trade balance.

We in Canada are beginning to realize the true import of what has been taking place in China during the past two decades. For a long time our minds were confused and our outlook was obscured by the very number and variety of political and other developments here. But we have now come to regard these, not as signs of weakness and possible disintegration, but as symbols of growth and expansion, as forerunners of a great and varied transformation.

We realize now that China is attempting in a few decades a series of changes so vast and so varied as to have taken most other nations as many centuries. One hears loose talk of a great movement or revolution being under way in China. But such is, in reality, at least fivefold—political, social, educational, economic and physical. It took Great Britain four centuries to meet and withstand the successive shocks of so great and varied a change.

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But China has had the advantage of 5,000 years of history, experience, philosophy and literature. To such a country a quarter of a century or even a half is, but a passing phase. It must be followed by

an era of economic expansion to which the political developments of recent years are but a prelude.

## Mutual Needs.

For that new era China will require many commodities in which she is naturally deficient and she, in turn, will have for export an increasing volume and variety of goods that other countries lack. It is partly in anticipation of this new era that our delegation has come to China and Hongkong. We represent a nation that from a trade standpoint is a complement of China and Hongkong rather than a competitor. To an unique degree Canada's natural resources and lines of development are different from those of these two countries.

Canada's exports are mainly in such goods as these territories are importing and will import in greater volume and variety in coming years—foodstuffs, minerals, forest products, and manufactured goods. For each of these China and Hongkong have requirements far and above their domestic production.

Canada in turn is lacking in certain commodities that are indigenous to China, including many that are exported through Hongkong. Thus our Trade Delegation is studying the possibility of both import and export trade with these two territories.

This Trade Mission and others that Canada has sent or will send to other nations will serve a useful service quite apart from their economic aspect. International misunderstanding and friction usually has its beginning in lack of understanding. "To know fully is to understand fully." The extension of international trade involves the widening of personal contacts. These in turn promote international understanding and international confidence. Thus while the various Trade Missions of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce have an economic purpose only, they have an inevitable bi-product in the providing of added security for international peace.

Again let me thank you most warmly for all your kindnesses and the exquisite character of your hospitality to-night.—(Applause).

## Welcome from Chinese.

Speaking on behalf of the Chinese community of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall extended a warm welcome to the members of the Mission, saying that they had come as brothers and sisters. They could count upon the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the Chinese to further the interests of their mission.

As Mr. Imrie had pointed out, trade with Canada was steadily on the increase, and the speaker said he was sure that the friendly contacts that had been made by members of the Mission during their stay would produce gratifying results. Mr. Kotewall asked them to carry back to the business men of Canada, from the business men of Hongkong, a message that most hearty welcome would be given to them should any of them visit the Colony again; also a message of the Colony's warmest greetings and best wishes.

In conclusion, Mr. Kotewall wished them every success in their mission.

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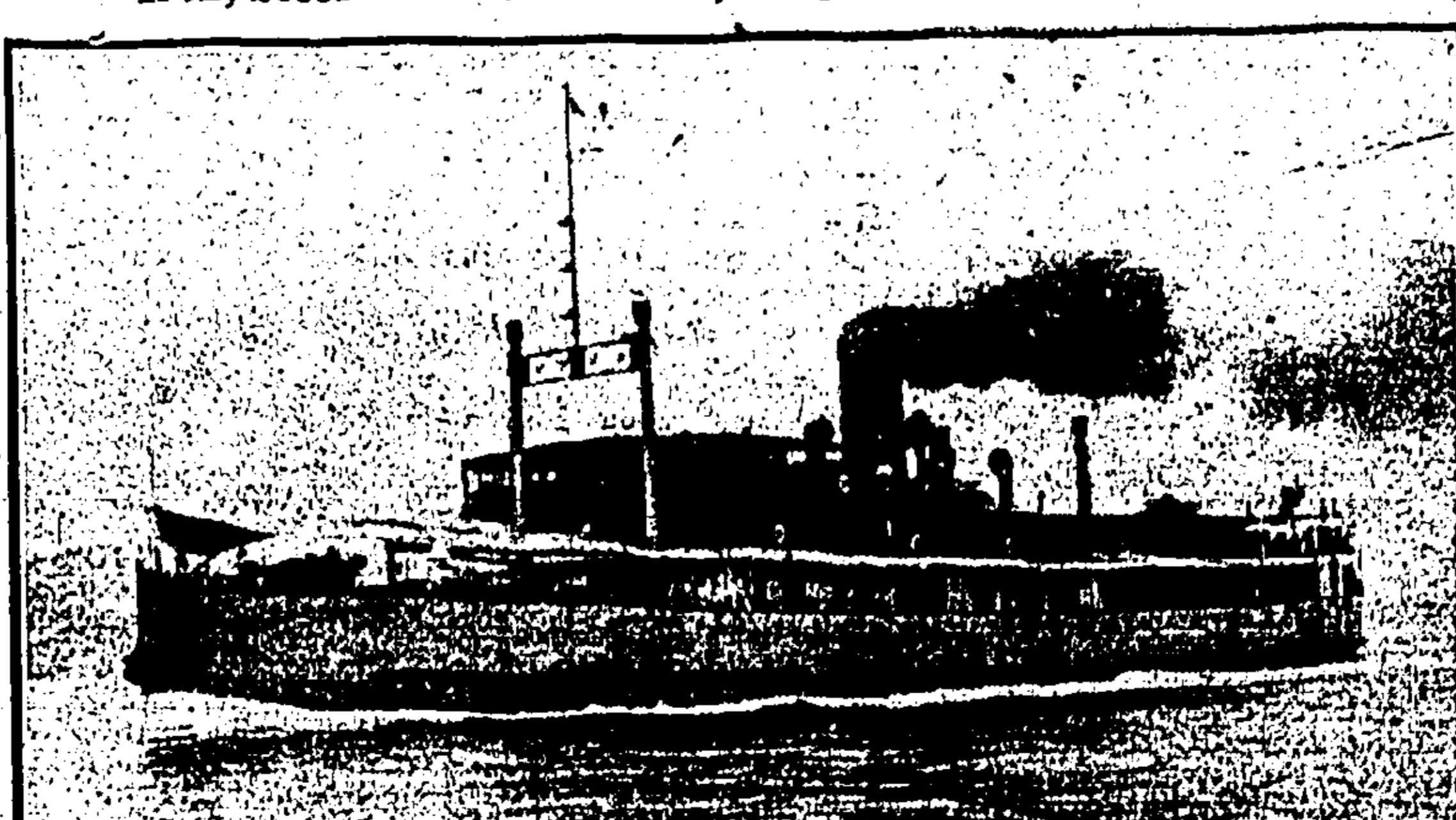
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### REVOLT OF INDIAN MINORITIES.

#### ALARMED BY GROWTH OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

#### NOW WANT TO JOIN.

London, Nov. 26. A curious position has arisen regarding the Round Table Conference in consequence of the decision of the Federal Relations Committee to co-opt all members of the British delegation and all the delegates, except two, of the Indian States.

The Committee invited the British Indian delegation to suggest six further names for co-option thereby bringing the membership of the Committee to forty-nine out of the eighty-six which the Conference totals.

When the British Indian delegation met for the purpose of selecting the names, a revolt occurred among the minority interests, who pointed out that the Federal Relations Committee was no longer a small expert committee and maintained that six was insufficient to enable the representation of all the minorities.

The delegation therupon resolved to ask the Federal Committee to co-opt the entire British Indian delegation making it a Committee of the whole conference, which is expected to resolve itself into expert subcommittees as required.

Originally the delegation favoured a small committee and the minority interest were prepared to leave their ease in the hands of a small expert committee in the expectation that they would be further heard on matters affecting their particular extend the activities of the Committee to a scope not previously contemplated.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

#### FIRMS SAID TO BE VICTIMISED.

#### STORY OF A MISSING SALESMAN.

Both victims of the same man, the managers of two different Chinese firms reported to the police yesterday the disappearance of a salesman who, it was alleged, had collected various sums of money on their behalf during the past two or three months.

Leung Ka-chi, manager of the Leung Chen soy dealers, of 552, Shanghai Street, reported to the police that a salesman named Wong Pak-cheung absconded on Monday after he had collected \$218.73 from various firms in Hongkong and Kowloon during the past week.

A subsequent report by the police by Leung Cheung-tak, manager of the Lee Sam Sugru Refinery, of 17, Shum Chun Street, stated that the same salesman had disappeared after having collected \$620 during the past two or three months on behalf of his firm.

#### PURSER'S MONEY STOLEN.

#### ICE-CREAM SELLER SENT TO PRISON.

A Chinese ice-cream seller was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of two rupees and four annas, Indian currency, 29 cents Japanese money, and one cent Singapore money, the property of the purser on the s.s. Burma Maru.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendant went on board the vessel without permission, entered the purser's cabin, and took a tin containing the money. The purser happened to come back just as defendant was leaving the cabin, stopped him, searched him and found the tin. The defendant said he went on board to look for a friend, but there was no friend of his on board, because the crew was a Japanese one.

Mr. Butters imposed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment.

#### TWO DOCK COOLIES SENTENCED.

#### POSSESSION OF BOTTLES OF SPIRIT.

Two coolies, Wong Ho and Shing Ching, were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of four bottles of Chinese spirit each, on which the duty had not been paid, at Kowloon Docks. Both defendants pleaded guilty. The first said they had been engaged by some friends to remove their belongings from a ship in harbour. After they had done their work, their friends said they had no money to offer them, and instead gave them the bottles of spirit.

Mr. Butters fined the defendants \$10 each.

### LIBERAL PARTY'S PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT.

#### CONCESSIONS ON THE SCHOOL BILL.

#### MR. BALDWIN SAYS LABOUR IS AT WIT'S END.

#### DOOM AT ANY MOMENT.

London, Nov. 26. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and most of the members of the Cabinet, attended an unusually large gathering of Labour M.P.'s at a special meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day, for the purpose of "a general talk" with the rank and file.

The Clydesiders were notably absent. They are busy fighting the East Renfrew by-election in defiance of the Party Headquarters.

It was explained that the special meeting was in pursuance of a policy of maintaining closer contact between the Ministers and the private members of the Party, and according to an official report of the proceedings, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed concern at the unemployment figures and said that although they would never be satisfied with the progress made, yet the Government's record of work was one of which to be proud.

#### "Under Protest."

Sir Charles Trevelyan, the Minister of Education, asked for the views of the Party in regard to the compromises he had reached with the Liberals regarding the School Attendance Bill, notably one "that he had accepted under protest" postponing the operation of the Bill until September, 1932. This is the measure extending the school-leaving age from fourteen to fifteen, and he announced that the Government had decided to accept the Liberal Party's view.

Sir Charles explained that he had been in negotiation with the Liberals on other matters affecting the Measure. To some of them he could not accede, but on others there was room for compromise.

#### Minister Supported.

He wished for the views of the Labour Party on the matter, but he was prepared "under protest" to accept the postponement of the Bill to September, 1932, and also certain suggestions regarding the powers of local authorities in respect of the maintenance grants.

The meeting eventually decided, with ten dissentients, to support the Minister in his efforts to get the Bill through the House of Commons.

The meeting postponed hearing a statement by Mr. J. H. Thomas relating to the Imperial Conference.

#### Mr. Baldwin on Position.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin referred to the Imperial Conference in somewhat anticipatory terms to-day when he attended a Conservative Party meeting, when 800 delegates to the Council of the National Conservative and Unionist Associations unanimously passed a resolution expressing their grateful appreciation of his services to the Party.

Mr. Baldwin claimed that the Conservatives were at present the only united Party.

He said that the present Government was at its wit's end, conscious that at any moment their doom may sound (cheers).

They had, he said, wasted an unrivaled opportunity at the Imperial Conference, from which they had emerged with a single good thing, namely, a decision to discuss economic matters in Ottawa next year.

"And," he declared, "they will be discussed by our Party."

The Conservatives would make their first step, upon resuming power, to impose an immediate emergency tariff upon foreign manufactured goods.

What obstacle stands in the way of the abolition of dumping, he added, will be removed.

The Conservative Party has had its differences in the past. "We shall say no more about them." —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### ARCTIC ISLAND'S SOVEREIGNTY.

#### BRITAIN RECOGNISES NORWAY'S CLAIM.

#### FRIENDLY GESTURE.

London, Nov. 26. Notes have been exchanged between the British Legation at Oslo and the Norwegian Government with reference to the latter's claim to sovereignty over Jan Mayen Island, 300 miles north-east of Iceland.

The British Note announced formal recognition of Norwegian sovereignty over the island, but added that recognition "is accorded independently of and with all due reserves in regard to the actual grounds" of the claim.

In reply, the Norwegian Government expresses its gratitude for the friendly attitude of the British Government.—*British Wireless.*

Jan Mayen Island is 34 miles long and nine miles in its greatest breadth. It is of volcanic formation and is mountainous. Henry Hudson discovered the island in 1607 and called it Hudson's Tutford or Touches.

Thereafter, it was several times observed by navigators who successively claimed its discovery and renamed it. Thus, in 1611 or the following year whalers from Hull named Trinity Island; in 1612, Jean Vrolicq, a French whaler called it Ille de Richelieu; and in 1614 Joris Carolus named one of his promontories Jan Meyen Hock, after the captain of one of his ships. The present name of the island is derived from this, the claim of its discovery by a Dutch navigator Jan Mayen, in 1611, being unsupportable.

The island is not permanently inhabited, but has been frequently visited by explorers, sealers and whalers, and an Austrian station for scientific observations was maintained there for a year in 1882-83.

#### SOMERSETS LEAVE COLONY.

#### WARM SEND-OFF ACCORDED THIS MORNING.

With the usual bunting-waving and farewell tunes and choruses, the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry left Hongkong on the troopship Lancashire this morning for India, after 20 months' station here. The north arm of the Naval Dockyard was crowded with officials, men and civilians when the ship moved out.

In addition to the entire Battalion of the Somersets, several members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Air Force and other units were among the contingent that departed. The troops were aboard last night and visitors were ordered off the ship soon after 10 a.m., so that the gangways were down some minutes before 11 a.m. the scheduled sailing hour.

There was no official farewell, although several members of the Government and service authorities were present.

The brass and fife and drum bands of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the South Wales Borderers played popular and regimental airs until the ship was well into mid-stream.

#### ENJOYABLE CELLO RECITAL.

#### MILLE CLEMENT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Adele Clement violoncello recital at the City Hall, last night, will be remembered by those who attended, as one of the most enjoyable evenings ever devoted to this instrument in Hongkong. Adele Clement is truly a cellist of outstanding ability, and her sympathetic interpretation of the many moods of music, with the cello as the vehicle, was delightfully impressive. The haunting tone of a simple theme at times stood out in happy relief to brilliant variations, which revealed flawless technique and execution.

In Prof. Harry Orr, Adele Clement was fortunate in having an accompanist of equal sympathy, his work being greatly appreciated by the audience. Lack of space prevents us from reviewing the programme at length, but mention must be of the final item, "Variations Symphoniques" (Boekmann), which gave both the cellist and pianist wide scope to demonstrate an unusually high standard of ability.

The recital was one not to be missed, and it was gratifying to see such a large audience present.

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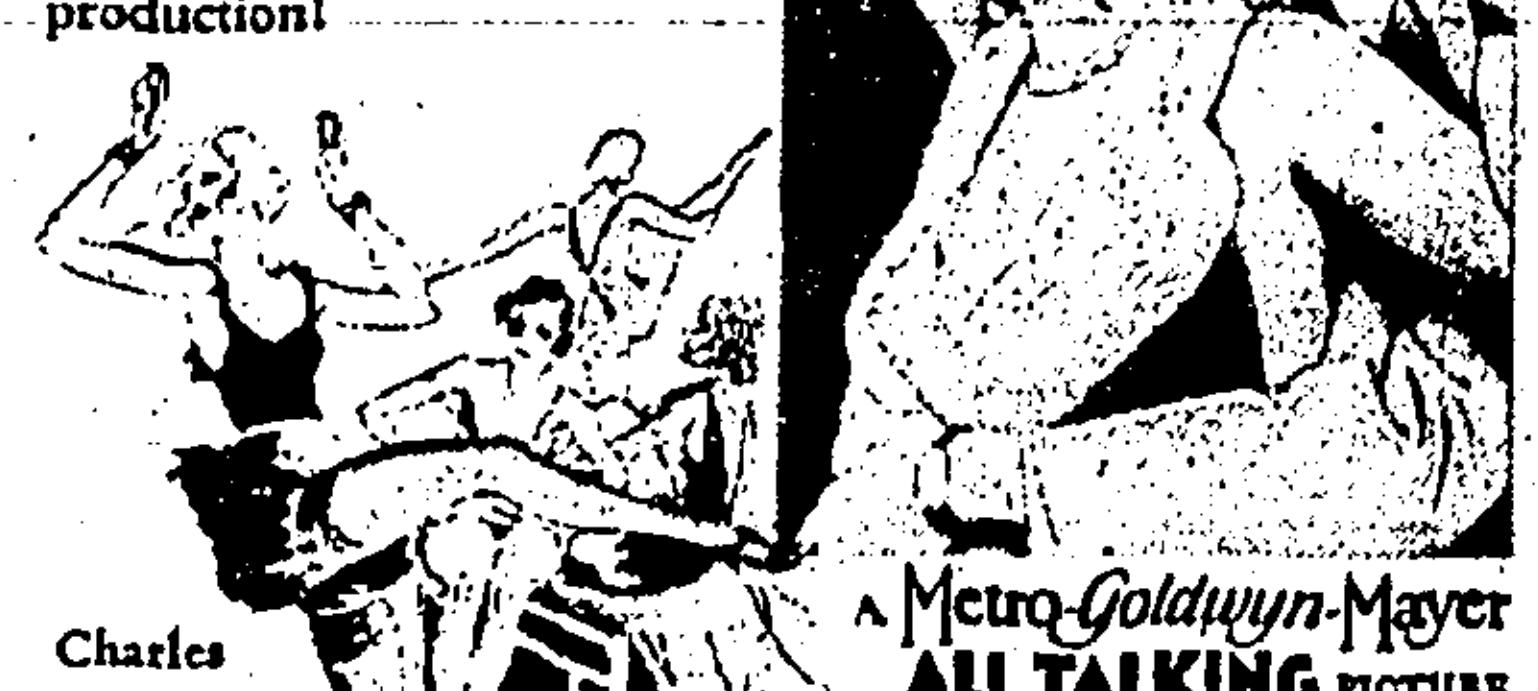


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